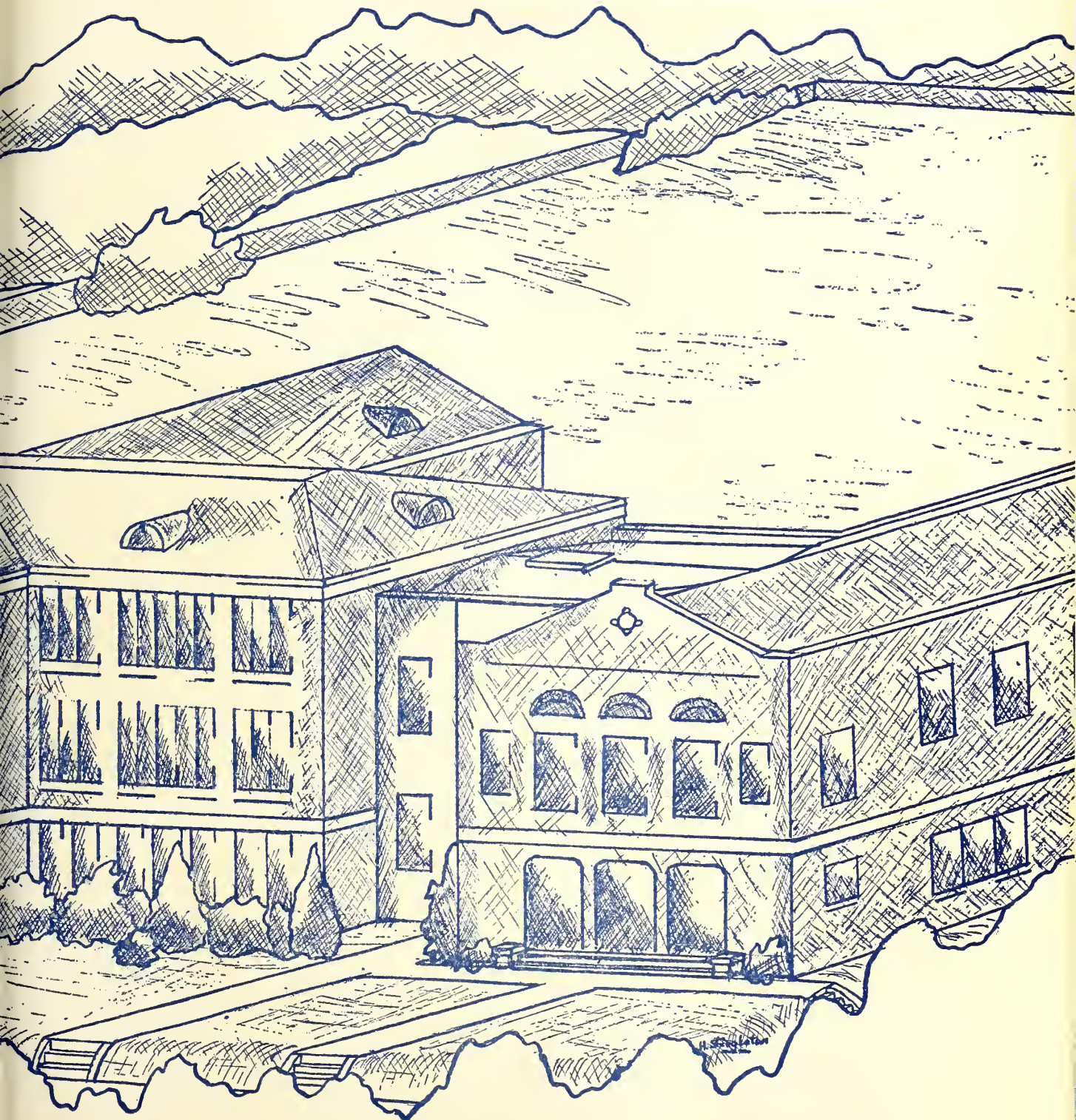


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The Senior Class
of

CHARLES L. COON HIGH SCHOOL
WILSON, NORTH CAROLINA

presents



The
1950 *Cocoon*

Edited By Hugh Shingleton
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HUGH SHINGLETON
Editor

SALLY HACKNEY
Business Manager

Foreword

REALIZING that we have neither lived as long nor journeyed as far as the wanderer of old, whose exploits are recorded in Tennyson's famous poem, "Ulysses," we feel, nevertheless, that our day to day contacts with people, places, and things profoundly influence our lives; and in this year of 1950, when our city celebrates her hundredth birthday, we pause to pay her tribute as we realize how much, indeed, we owe to her as she, along with our state and country, provides these character-building contacts. Consequently, in working and playing together in our school and city, each one of us may truly say, as did Ulysses, "I am a part of all that I have met."

Editorial staff confers with Mr. Thomas of the Chamber of Commerce about civic scenes.





A scene familiar to every student.

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ADVISERS

MRS. KATHLEEN BARNES

MISS LELA AYCOCK

G. S. WILLARD, JR.





"I am a



part of all that I have met”





Bobby makes preparations for a sky-hop at the airport.



Junior Tag Day: Gilbert makes a sale at a tobacco warehouse.



“Much have

Students, teachers, and citizens at a Community Concert intermission.

Community Concert ushers: Margaret, Sandra, Mary Lou, Sandy, Sally, Jenny.





The Student Council winds up the Community Budget Drive.



The C.L.C.H.S. students always contribute money and gifts to the Junior Red Cross.

I seen and known—”



The Teen Age Club Minstrel received cooperation of most of the high school students.

Students rush to complete flower prints for the Wilson Woman's Club Flower Show.





Entertaining the Rocky Mount High School good will delegation.

Headed to the auditorium for an assembly program.



“All times

The lunch line for that good cafeteria chow.

“All aboard”: Fayetteville-bound, to root for the Cyclones.





*"Yea Cyclones! We want a touchdown!
Beat Fayetteville!"*



*Gay Nineties' revue at the Wilmington
football game.*

I have enjoyed—"



*Annual Rocky Mount-Wilson Good Will Tour
pep rally.*

Decorating the Christmas tree in the main entrance hall.





At the close of day.

“I am become a name”

In the snapshot at the right, students study the picture of Dr. Charles Lee Coon, for whom the high school in Wilson, North Carolina, is named.

Dr. Coon devoted his lifetime to education in North Carolina. One of the state's outstanding educators of all time, he has been called the “father of Wilson's public school system.” He served the people of Wilson County from 1907 until his death in 1927. During his lifetime many of his methods and improvements were adopted by the State Department of Education and by other school systems throughout the United States.





To Mrs. Kathleen B. Barnes

teacher, leader, adviser, and friend, who will be remembered always for her patient guidance and understanding, kind words and cheerful smiles, the senior class, with much affection does hereby dedicate this yearbook—THE 1950 COCOON.



*“ . . . in desire to
follow knowledge . . . ”*



The School





Seated, left to right: Mrs. A. W. Fleming, Mr. J. L. Farmer, Chairman; Mrs. C. A. King, Dr. J. V. Turner, Vice-Chairman.

Standing, left to right: Dr. R. L. Fike, Dr. G. E. Bell, Mr. N. M. Schaum, Mr. S. G. Chappell, Secretary.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of the Wilson City Schools has placed its faith in an educated citizenry and set as one of its goals the strengthening and improving of American life. This group has provided the administrative leadership that consistently has improved the local program of public school education.



CITY SUPERINTENDENT

S. G. CHAPPELL

Mr. Chappell, who has served the Wilson City Schools for more than a decade, has given his honest efforts and unselfish devotion to the cause of education. He has been a leader in promoting new ideas, unafraid to break tradition, anxious to learn through research, that he may eventually bring about worthwhile and tangible results for the cause of education.



HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

G. S. WILLARD, JR.

Mr. Willard, a loyal member of the Charles L. Coon High School Faculty for 12 years, is completing his fifth year as principal. Popular among the faculty and students, he strives to create a feeling of good fellowship wherever he goes. He is interested in making the school an example of democracy at its best where the young people through participation may acquire a sense of security, a feeling of belonging, and pride in themselves and their school.



THE FACULTY

First row: Miss Virginia Adkins, Spanish; Miss Lela Aycock, English; Miss Nell Barefoot, English and History.

Second row: W. I. Dickens, Mathematics; R. A. Eller, Music; Mrs. Sarah Griffin, Home Economics.

“Centered in the sphere”

First row: R. W. Hyde, Diversified Occupations; Miss Elizabeth James, Business Education; Miss Virginia Knowles, Physical Education; Mrs. Eleanor Liles, Mathematics; H. L. Madden, Athletics; Miss Martha Mendenhall, English.

Second row: Mrs. Luey Payne, Seventh Grade; Mrs. Lucille Pearce, Home Economics; Miss Elizabeth Piland, History; G. R. Roberts, Physical Education; G. A. Rose, Industrial Arts; D. W. Swink, English.





First row: Mrs. Kathleen Barnes, *Science*; H. P. Benton, *History and Arithmetic*; Mrs. Coral Blackburn, *History and Geography*; Mrs. Edna Boykin, *Seventh Grade*; F. R. Collins, *Chemistry*; Mrs. Ethel Crawley, *English*.

Second row: D. C. Hardison, *Mathematics*; Miss Elizabeth Harrell, *English*; Miss Elizabeth Hellen, *Business Education*; Miss Frances Hobgood, *Business Education*; K. C. Hudson, *Science*; Mrs. Joyce Hudson, *Business Education*.

of common duties''

First row: Mrs. Hilda Moore, *English and Latin*; Miss Hattie Noble, *Latin and Mathematics*; Miss Grevilda Norman, *History*.

Second row: Mrs. Edith Talley, *Seventh Grade*; W. M. Woodall, *Seventh Grade*; W. W. Woodard, *Social Studies*.

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Mr. Eller, Dean of Boys, and his office assistants find much to do early in the morning.



Miss Noble, Dean of Girls, and her assistants check attendance reports during the first period.

*"To strive, to seek, to find . . .
'Tis not too late to
Seek a newer world."*

COUNSELORS
ROBERT W. HYDE
MRS. ELEANOR LILES
IRVIN DICKENS



GUIDANCE

Guidance services in the Charles L. Coon High School are designed to assist students in understanding themselves, and in making the best educational and vocational choices.

In our school, we have tried to make provision for rendering guidance services to the individual students in the following six areas: individual inventory, occupational information, counseling, exploration of training opportunities, placement, and follow-up.

The home room teacher is the key person in our guidance framework. Assisting the home room teachers and the principal with the guidance program are the faculty members pictured above and to the left.

Junior Advisers:

MISS HOBGOOD
MRS. BLACKBURN
MISS NORMAN
MISS AYCOCK
MRS. HUDSON



Senior Advisers:

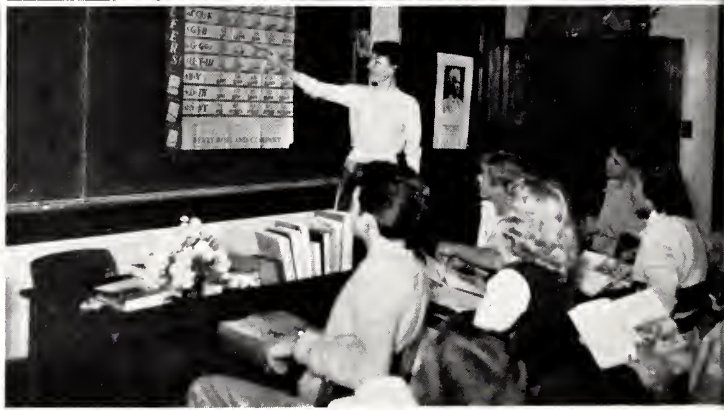
MR. HYDE
MRS. LILES
MRS. BARNES
MISS HELLEN
MRS. CRAWLEY



Sophomore Advisers:

MISS MENDENHALL
MISS NOBLE
MRS. MOORE
MISS JAMES
MR. HUDSON
MISS ADKINS

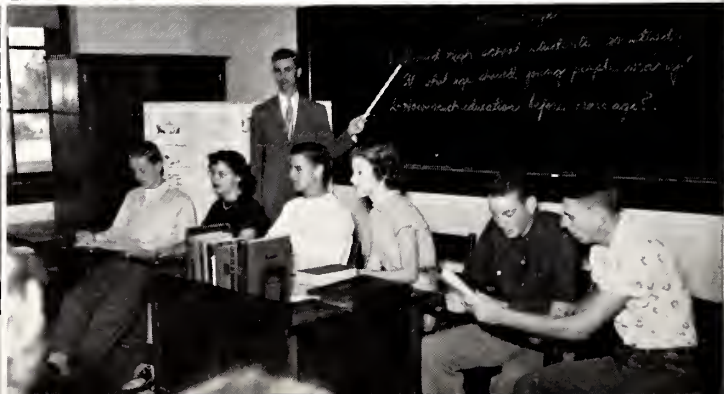




Biology . . . History . . . General Business . . . Spanish.

“Some work of noble note

General Science . . . Chemistry . . . Sociology.

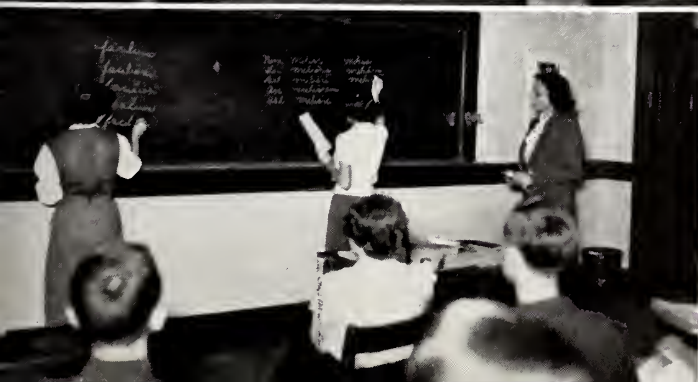
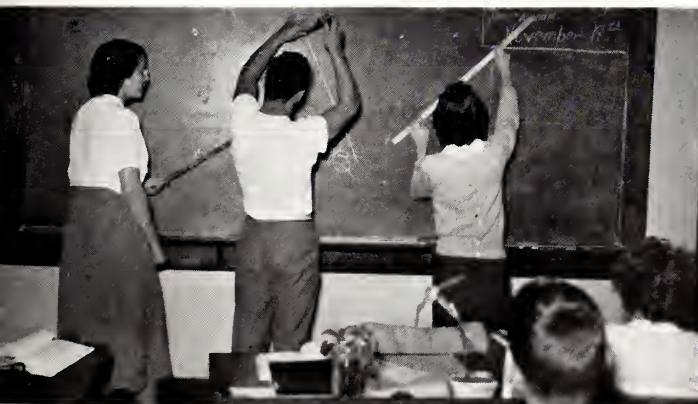




Homemaking . . . Literature . . . Music.

may yet be done."

Geometry . . . Latin . . . English.





Typing ... Business Law ... Shorthand ... Merchandising.

“Every hour is saved”

Woodworking ... Health ... Drawing ... Solid Geometry.





Mechanics . . . Stone Cutting . . . Meat Cutting.

“ . . . we learn by doing ”

Office Practice . . . Mimeographing . . . Printing.





Important members of the school staff are Miss Grace Sykes, Librarian of Charles L. Coon High School (upper right), and Mrs. W. A. Brandon, school secretary (lower right). In the scene above Miss Sykes and her assistant, Mrs. Kirby Woodard, issue a book to Richard Smith.

“He works his work; I mine.”

Every morning around eight o'clock one may catch a glimpse of this familiar scene—teachers signing in! . . . Mrs. Odie Quarles (lower right snapshot), for many years a faithful staff member, may be found in the infirmary ready to render her service to anyone who needs her. It's a busy place!





Classes



SO DEAR TO OUR HEARTS

Our hearts grow sad and heavy
For the time draws near,
When we must part forever
From the things we hold so dear.
The years have swiftly flown
Through the hour glass of time,
And 'tis sad to say goodbye
To our schoolmates left behind.
Work well done, class honors,
And victories of our team
Bring mem'ries of our happy days
And friends of high esteem.
These years have been—O, truly—
"So dear to our hearts,"
And each from his Alma Mater
With reverence departs.
Alma Mater, colors flying
Of such glorious gold and blue,
May we ever keep thy faith
And pay homage ever due
To the ideals you inspired in us.
Our love we pledge anew;
And when we hear thy noble name,
In us a tremor starts
From the memory of thy glory
"So dear to our hearts."

CLASS NIGHT HONORS

POETS

JANE SEATE
GILBERT FERRELL

PROPHETS

BOBBY BRADSHAW
BOBBIE BAILEY

HISTORIANS

LULA CURLIN
HARRY ZRAKAS

TESTATORS

LOUIS AGNEW
BETTY RUTH MACNAIR





SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right: Bobby Sharpe, Vice-President; William Woodard, Treasurer; Ann Beamon, Secretary; Kenneth Mattox, Sergeant-at-Arms; Nicky Lazzo, President.

The Seniors

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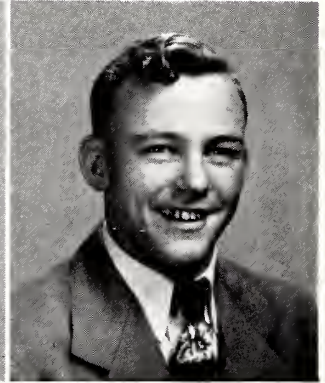
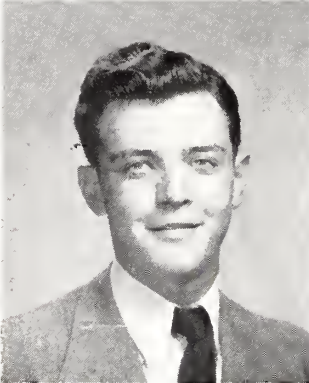
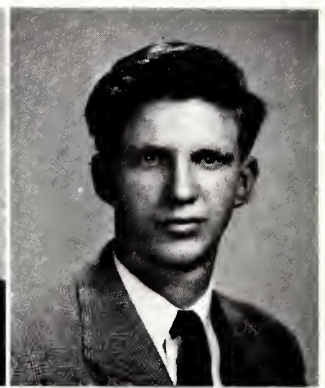
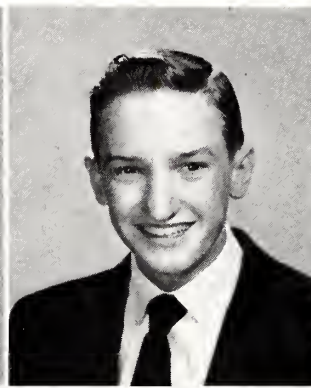
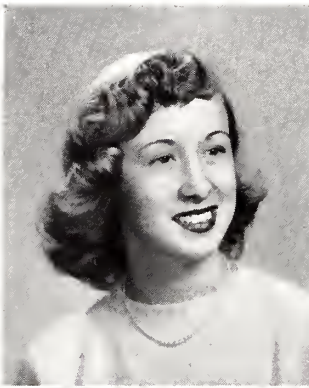
MASCOTS: BILL DICKENS AND JUDY ROBERTS

CLASS COLORS: *Maroon and White*

CLASS FLOWER: *Carnation*

CLASS MOTTO: *"The only reward for virtue is virtue; the only way to make a friend is to be one."*





Lynda Lou Adkins

Home Room Officer 1; Stunt Night 1; Monitor 2, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Radiogram Reporter 3, Staff 4; Junior Cheerleader 2, Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Honor Day Award 3.

Nancy Walston Adkins

Scribblers' Club 1; Home Room Officer 1; Choir 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Day Award 3; Stunt Night 3; Mascot Committee 4; Dramatics Club 4.

Louis Samuel Agnew, Jr.

Monitor 2, 4; Junior Football 1, 2; Junior Basketball 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Stunt Night 3; Nominating Committee 2; Student Council 3; Varsity Football 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Key Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Science Club Officer 4; Class Testator 4; Senior Superlative 4.

Charles William Ammons

Transferred from Jacksonville, Fla., 4; Band 4.

John W. Anderson, Jr.

Prom Committee 3; Junior Football 2.

Bobbie E'Lois Bailey

Monitor 1; Home Room Officer 1, 2; Dean's Assistant 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Marshal 2, 3; Ways and Means Committee 4; Class Prophet 4; Editorial Staff Cocoon 4.

Edna Earle Bailey

Prom Committee 3.

William Kenneth Barnes

Bus Driver 1, 2, 3, 4.

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Mildred Doris Barnes

Prom Committee 3; Choir 2, 3, 4.

Mildred Etheleen Barnes

Prom Committee 3.

Martha Nan Barnes

Intramural Basketball 1; Junior Cheerleader 1, 2; Choir 2, 3; Home Room Officer 4; Mascot Committee 4; Business Staff Cocon 4; Senior Superlative 4.

Eula Jean Bass

Prom Committee 3; *Radio-gram* Reporter 2.

Homer Meade Batchelor

Prom Committee 3; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4.

Lillie Ann Beamon

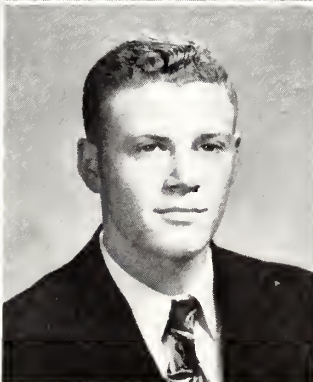
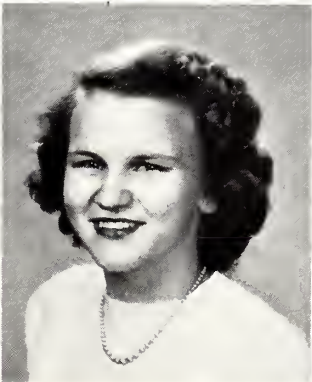
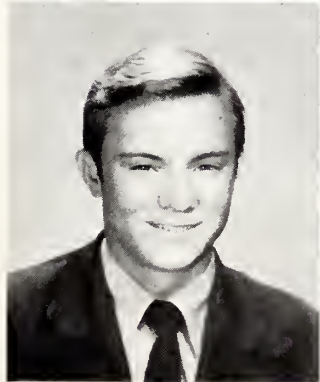
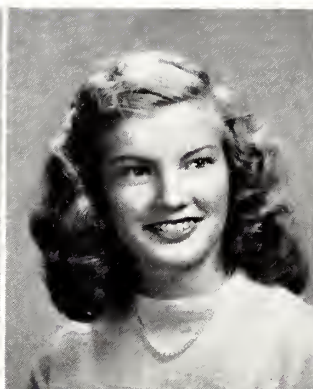
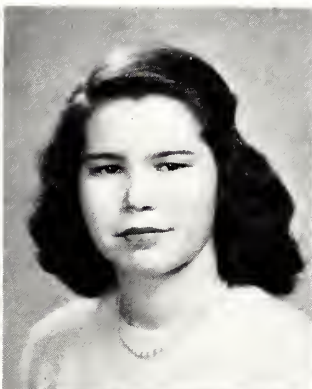
Student Council 1; Choir 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Wranglers' Club 3; Honor Day Award 3; Prom Committee Chairman 3; School Store 4; Senior Class Officer 4; Senior Superlative 4.

James Dewey Bobbitt, Jr.

Junior Football 1, 2; Junior Basketball 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Varsity Baseball 4.

Dewey Williams Boseman

Prom Committee 3; Science Club 3, 4; Ways and Means Committee 4.



- The Seniors -

Malphus L. Bradbury, Jr.

Wranglers' Club 3; Prom Committee 3; Honor Day Award 3; *Radiogram* Reporter 3; Junior Class Officer 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, Officer 3; Key Club 3, 4, Officer 4; Junior Football 1; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Varsity Basketball Manager 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Student Council President 4; Boys' State 4; Shrine Bowl 4; All-State Football 4; All-Eastern Football 4; Monitor 4; Senior Superlative 4; Junior Lion 4.

Mary Lou Bridgers

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Stunt Night 3; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Commencement Honor 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Kevette Club 3, 4, Officer 4; Science Club 4.

Robert W. Bradshaw, Jr.

Transferred from Greenville, N. C., 3; Key Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Junior Basketball 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Flower, Motto, and Color Committee 4; Class Prophet 4; Co-Editor *Radiogram* 4.

Dorothy Sue Brooks

Radiogram Reporter 1; Home Room Officer 2; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3; Honor Day Award 3; Commencement Honor 3; Science Club 4; Wranglers' Club 3; Junior Cheerleader 1, 2, Head Junior Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Mascot Committee 4; Monitor 4; Business Staff Cocoon 4; Senior Superlative 4.

William Donald Branch

Home Room Officer 4; Band 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Junior Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Monogram Club 4.

William Credle Brown

Prom Committee 3; Science Club 3; Flower, Motto, and Color Committee 4.

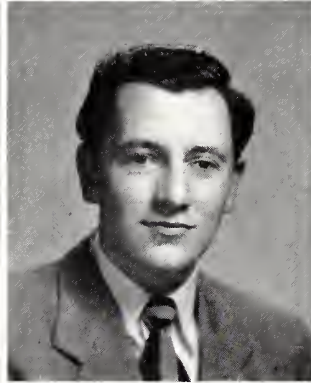
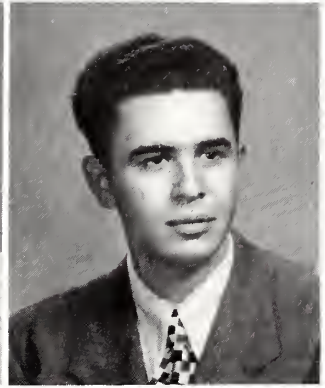
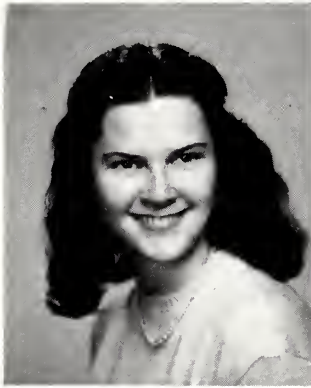
Jacqueline M. Brantley

Prom Committee 3.

Robert Lee Brown

Prom Committee 3.





Peggy Joyce Carter
Junior-Senior Honors 2.

Annie Frances Collier
Student Council 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Monitor 2; Senior Superlative 4.

Mildred Crowder
Prom Committee 3; Honor Day Award 3.

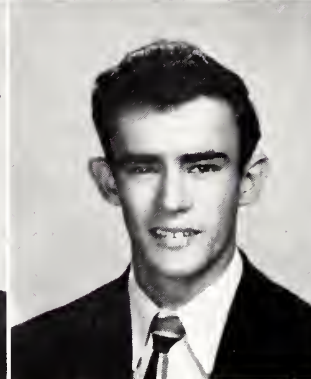
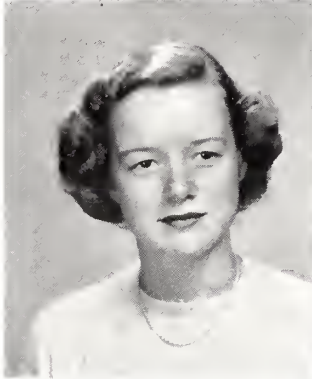
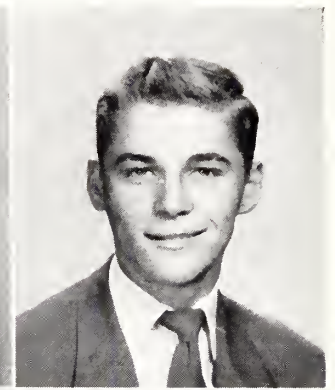
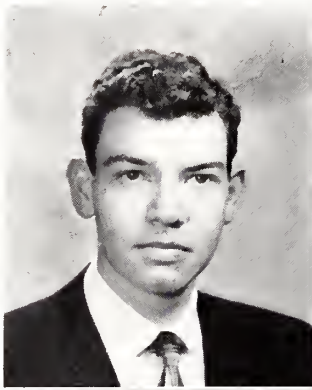
Michael Cudse
Transferred from Philadelphia, Pa.; Honor Day Award 3.

Lula Janette Curlin
Nominating Committee 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Prom Committee 3; Commencement Honor 3; Editorial Staff Cocoon 4; Class Historian 4.

Mary Louise Davis
Prom Committee 3; Dramatics Club 4.

Paul Vernon Davis, Jr.
Transferred from Lucama, N. C. 3; Junior Basketball 3; Junior Football 3; Prom Committee 3; Varsity Football 4; Varsity Basketball 4; Monogram Club 4; Varsity Baseball 4.

Eunice Kaylon Denton
Home Room Officer 1; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Commencement Honor 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 3.



Horace Best Dixon

Home Room Officer 1, 4; Prom Committee 3; Stunt Night 3; Monitor 1; Monogram Club 3, 4; Baseball Manager 2; Junior Football 1, 2; Varsity Football 3; Junior Basketball 1, Manager 2; Science Club 4.

Sandra Louise Donaldson

Transferred from New Bern, N. C., 2; Prom Committee 3; Science Club 4; Stunt Night Committee 3; Keyette Club 3, 4, Officer 3; Girls' Tennis Team 3, 4; Commencement Honor 3; Senior Superlative 4.

Stella Jeanette Downing

Prom Committee 3.

William Henry Draughn

Nominating Committee 3; Home Room Officer 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Junior Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Senior Superlative 4.

Margaret B. Edmundson

D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award 4; Monitor 1; Home Room Officer 3; Honor Day Award 3; Science Club 4; Commencement Honor 3; Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Honors 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Keyette Club 2, 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; Radiogram Staff 4; Sponsor 4.

William Leslie Edwards

Sidney Timothy Ellen

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Radiogram Reporter 4; Prom Committee 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Junior Basketball 1, 2; Junior Football 1, 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Master of Ceremonies Stunt Night 4.

Peggy Ann Everett

Choir 3, 4; Stunt Night 3; Prom Committee 3; Home Room Officer 4.

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Bernice Ray Farmer

Band 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Home Room Officer 2.

Gilbert Douglas Ferrell

Radiogram Reporter 2; Student Council 1; Prom Committee 3; Stunt Night 1; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Basketball 1, 2; Junior Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; *Radiogram* Staff 4; Ways and Means Committee 4; Class Poet 4; King of Stunt Night 4.

Clarence Gay Finch

Douglas Finch

James Thorpe Gainey

Prom Committee 3; Home Room Officer 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Football 1; Junior Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4.

William Graham Gardner

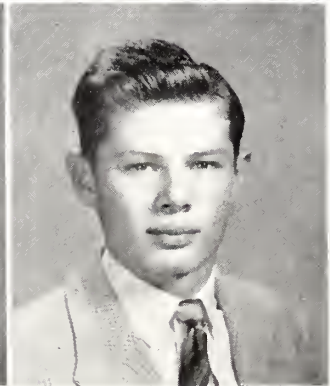
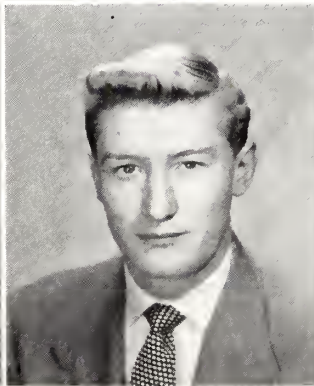
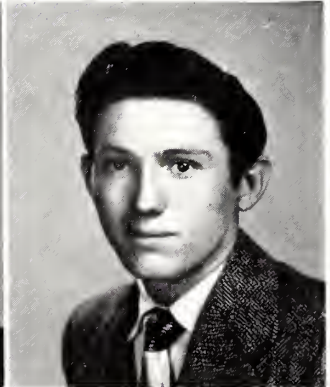
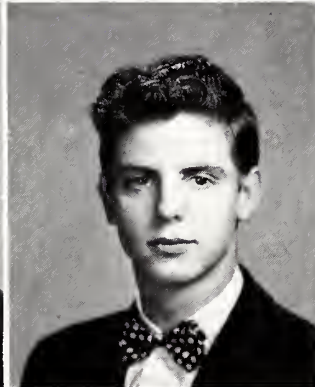
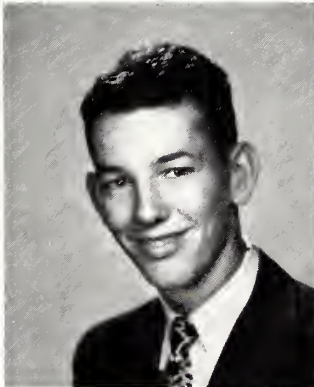
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Margaret Lee Gay

Home Room Officer 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; Prom Committee 3; Dramatics Club 4; Band 2, 3, 4; *Radiogram* Staff 4.

Paul Beasley Gay

Transferred from Saratoga, N. C. 3; Junior Basketball 3; Junior Football 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Varsity Baseball 3; Monogram Club 4.



— The Seniors —

Ward Herbert Gibbs

Prom Committee 3; Stunt Night Committee 2.

Delores Rae Godwin

Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Commencement Honor 3; Science Club 4.

Mae Eliza Godwin

Choir 1; Home Nursing Course 3; Honor Day Award 3.

Sarah Latham Hackney

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Cheerleader 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee Chairman 3; Girls' Tennis Team 2, 4; Commencement Honor 3; Science Club 4; Honor Day Award 2; Keyette Club 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Business Manager Co-coon 4.

Michael Hadge

Home Room Officer 1; Radiogram Reporter 2; Prom Committee 3; Stunt Night 3; Honor Day Award 3; Wranglers' Club 3; Science Club 4; Junior Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Tennis Team 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Radiogram Staff 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Football 2; Dramatics Club 4; Monitor 4; Commencement Honor 3.

Malcolm La Roy Herring

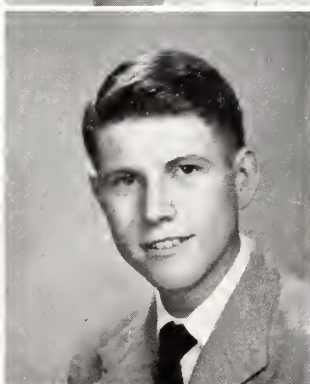
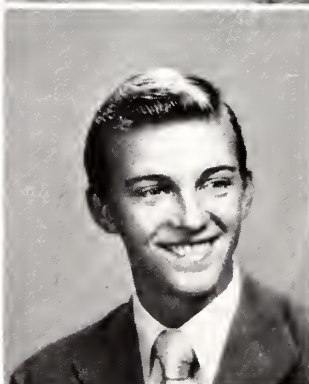
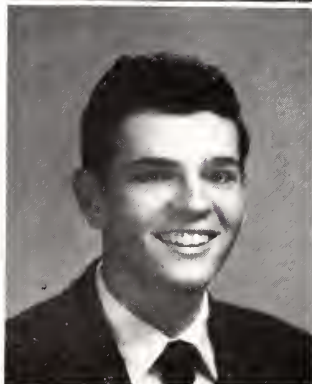
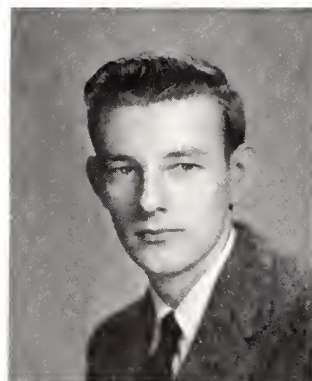
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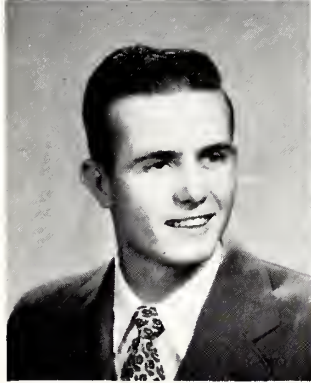
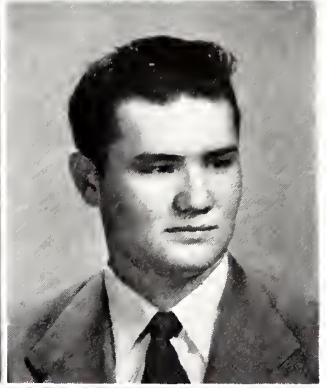
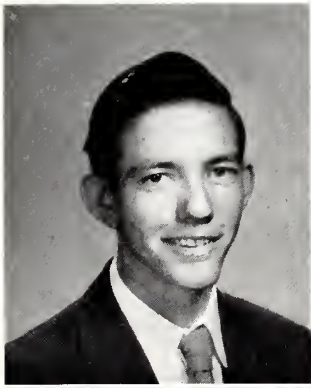
Nancy Lu Herring

Choir 3, 4; Stunt Night 3; Science Club 4; Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Honor Day Award 2; Keyette Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative 4.

Wilborn Moye Herring

Radiogram Reporter 1; Home Room Officer 2; Science Club 3, 4; Officer 3; Prom Committee 3; Tennis Team 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Photography Club 4; Business Staff Co-coon 4.





Kenneth Ray Hill

Nina Cornelia Hocutt
Choir 3, 4.

Eleanor Ruth Holland
Choir 1; Prom Committee 3.

Willie Earl Holland
Prom Committee 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Home Room Officer 3, 4; Junior Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Manager Varsity Basketball 3, 4.

Robert Lee Holley

Radiogram Reporter 4; Dramatics Club 4; Monitor 1; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Junior Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Manager Baseball Team 1; Manager Football Team 4; *Radiogram* Staff 4.

Miriam E. Howard

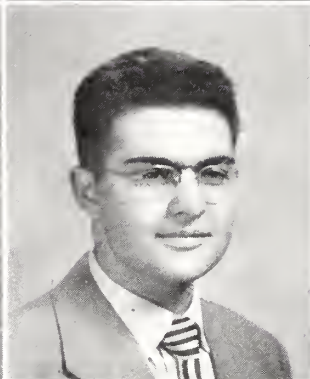
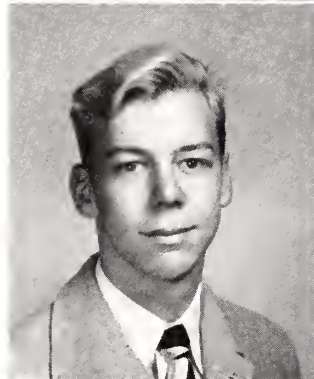
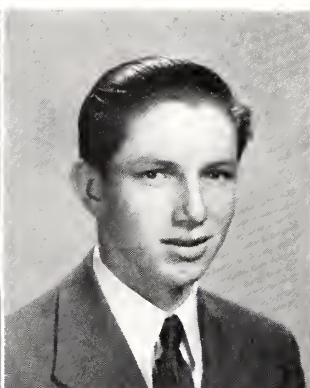
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Katie Ann Howell

Prom Committee 3.

Wanda Dean Howell

Prom Committee 3; Band 1, 2, 3.



Edith Louise Jomp

Choir 3; Stunt Night 3; Student Council 3, 4; Honor Day Award 3; Monitor 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Ways and Means Committee 4.

Jo Ann Jones

Home Room Officer 2; Wranglers' Club Officer 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Day Award 3; Dramatics Club 4; Science Club 4; Prom Committee 3; Commencement Honor 3; Junior Senior Honors 2; Business Staff COCOON 4.

Billy Ray Jordan

Alice Joyner
Transferred from Rock Ridge, N. C. 4.

Askew Clifton Joyner, Jr.

Prom Committee 3; Stunt Night 1; Monitor 2.

Felix G. A. Labaki, Jr.

Home Room Officer 1; Wranglers' Club 3; Photographers' Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Prom Committee 3; Science Club 4; Business Staff COCOON 4.

Elsie Mae Lamm

Junior Senior Honors 2; Commencement Honor 3; Prom Committee 3.

Mary Hunter Lamm

Band 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

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Doris Nell Landen

Monitor 1; Home Room Officer 2; Prom Committee 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Editorial Staff Cocoon 4.

Cornelia Ann Latta

Prom Committee 3; Monitor 1; Honor Day Award 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3.

Nicholas Michael Lazzo

Manager Varsity Football 1; Home Room Officer 1; Junior Football 2, 3; Junior Basketball 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Tennis Team 3, 4; Master of Ceremonies Junior-Senior 3; Varsity Football 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Key Club 4; Senior Class President 4.

Ina Helen Lewis

Stunt Night 3; Honor Day Award 3; Prom Committee 3; Choir 3, 4; Home Room Officer 4.

Mary Elizabeth Lewis

Junior-Senior Honors 2; Commencement Honors 3.

William Ted Lewis

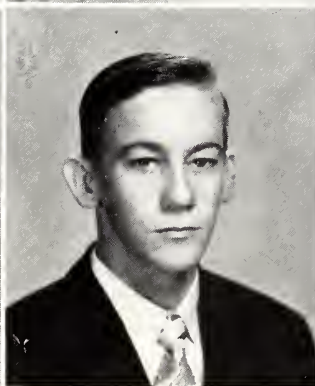
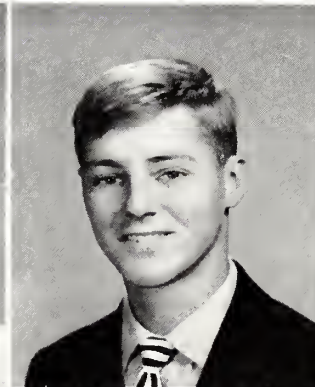
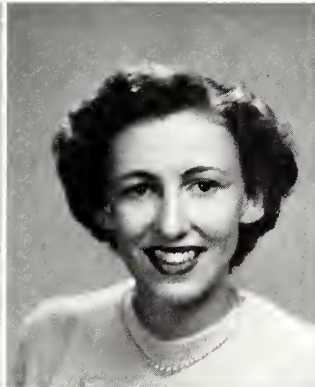
Ways and Means Committee 4.

Mary Lucas

Prom Committee 3.

William Otto Lyles, Jr.

Junior Basketball 1, 2; Commencement Awards 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4, 5; Stunt Night 2, 3, 4, 5; Home Room Officer 2, 3; Choir 2, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4, 5; Officer 4; All-Eastern Basketball 4, 5; All-State 4, 5; Co-Captain 4, 5; Honor Day Award 4; Science Club 5; Ways and Means Committee 5; Superlative 4; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4, 5; All-Eastern Football 5; Optimist Bowl Game 5.



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David Lee Matthews

Kenneth Carrol Mattox

Flossie Jean Meadows

Lynwood Earl Meeks

Junior Football 1; Junior Basketball 1; Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Home Room Officer 4; Senior Class Officer 4; Senior Superlative 4.

Prom Committee 3; Honor Day Award 3.

Bus Driver 4.

Betsy Elaine Miller

Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Stunt Night 1, 3; Prom Committee 3; Dramatics Club 4; Science Club 4.

Peggy Jo Mitchell

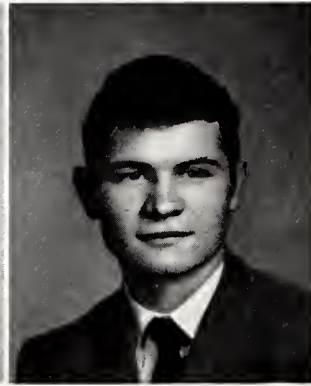
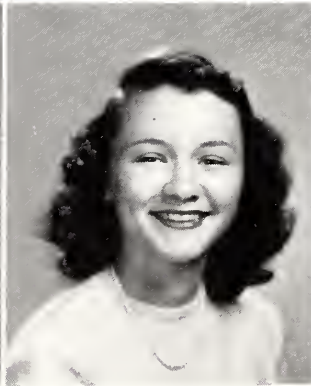
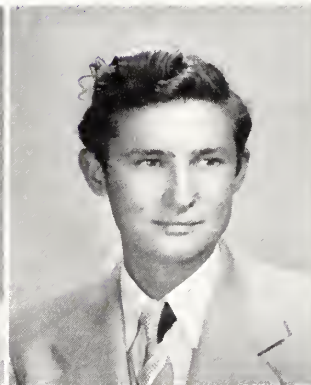
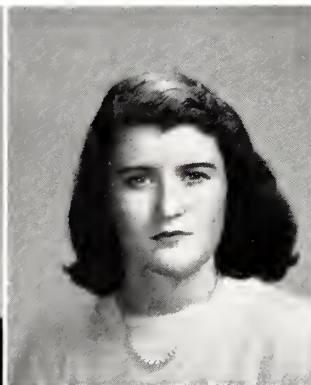
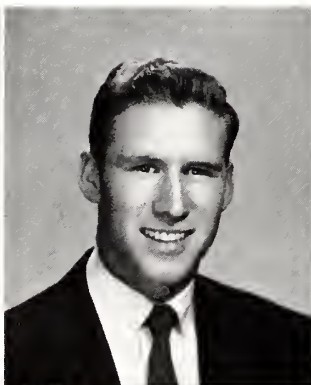
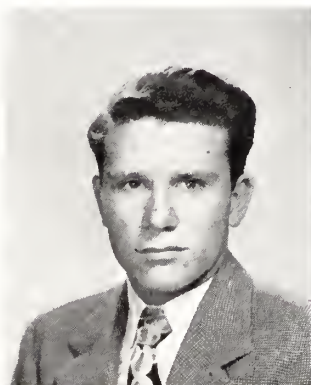
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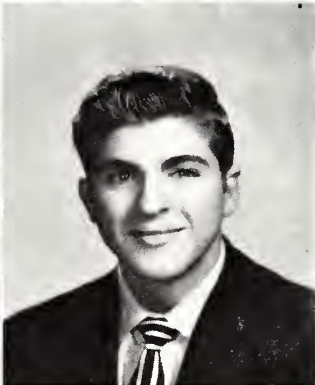
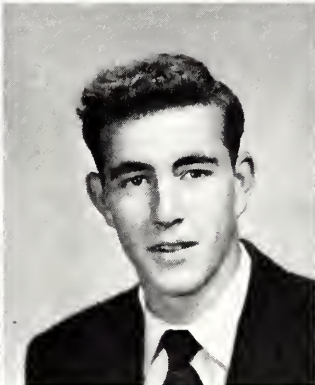
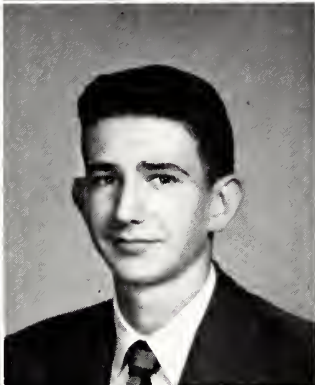
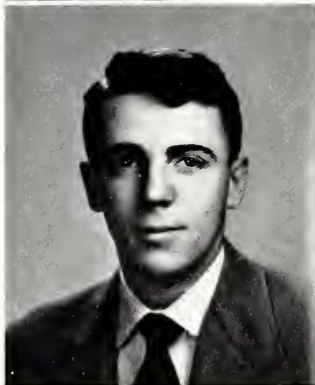
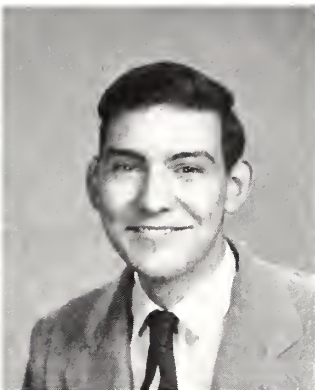
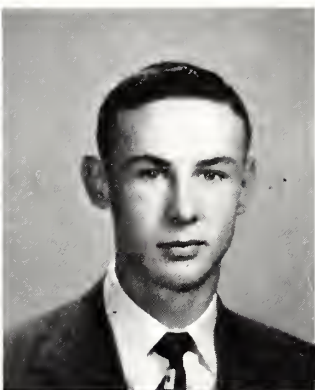
Anita Stroud Moore

Monitor 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Nursing Course 2; Wranglers' Club 3; Choir 3, 4; Oratorical Contest 3; Stunt Night 3; Prom Committee 3; Honor Day Award 3; Flower, Motto, and Color Committee 4.

Douglas Simms Moore

Junior Football 1, 2; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Varsity Football 3, 4; Editorial Staff Cocoon 4.





Lois Anne Moore

Transferred from Ayden, N. C., 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Dean's Assistant 2; Honor Day Award 3; Prom Chairman 3; Intramural Basketball 2; Commencement Honors 3; *Radiogram* Staff 4; Sponsor 4; Keyette Club 4.

John Daniel Moore

Home Room Officer 1; Student Council 2; *Radiogram* Reporter 2; Monitor 2; Marshal 2, 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; Tennis Team 2, 3, 4; Junior Basketball 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Science Club Officer 4; District Lieutenant Governor Key Club 4; Head Cheerleader 4; Junior Class Officer 3; Senior Superlative 4.

Elsie Anne Morgan

Dramatics Club Officer 4.

Peter Moskos

Home Room Officer 4; Dramatics Club 4.

William Eagles Moss

Monitor 1, 4; Junior Football 1, 2; Stunt Night 2; *Radiogram* Reporter 2; Junior Basketball 3; Home Room Officer 3; Varsity Football 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Prom Committee Chairman 3; Nominating Committee 3; Student Council Officer 4; Science Club 4.

Samuel Hodges Moss, Jr.

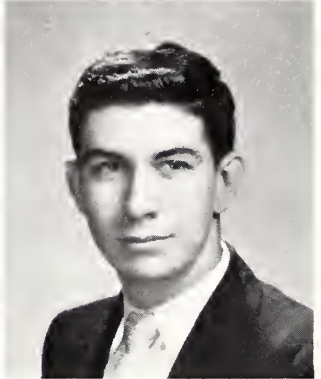
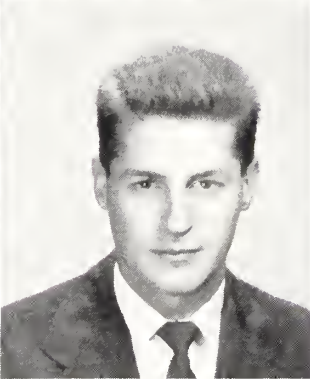
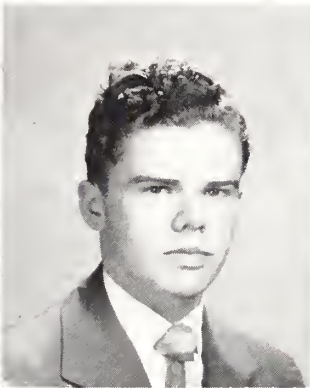
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Robert Bryan Mumford

Junior Football 1, 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Senior Superlative 4.

Joseph Louis Murad

Marshal 1, 2; *Radiogram* Reporter 1, 2; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Key Club 3, 4; Monitor 4; Junior Lion 4; Dramatics Club 4; Student Council Officer 4; Football Manager 4; Monogram Club 4.



Betty Ruth MacNair

Choir 1; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1; Dramatics Club 4; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; Dean's Assistant 2; General Chairman Junior Senior 3; Ways and Means Committee 4; Girls' State 4; Business Manager *Radiogram* 4; Sponsor 4; Class Testator 4; Senior Superlative 4; Co-Chairman Stunt Night 4.

Donald A. McGimsey

Home Room Officer 1; Student Council 3; Prom Committee 3; Ways and Means Committee 4; Business Staff *Cocoon* 4.

Beatrice McKeel

Prom Committee 3.

Christene McKim

Transferred from Ahsokie, N. C., 4; Science Club Officer 4.

Mary Joyce Narron

Intramural Basketball 1.

Alice Jean Nichols

Prom Committee 3.

Carl Alvin Nowell

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Football 2; Home Room Officer 4; *Radiogram* Reporter 2, 4; Prom Committee 3; Business Staff *Cocoon* 4.

John Howard O'Connell

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Robert Clay Owens, Jr.
Prom Committee 3.

Joan Marie Page
Prom Committee 3.

Ronald Gold Pittman
Band 1, 2, 3.

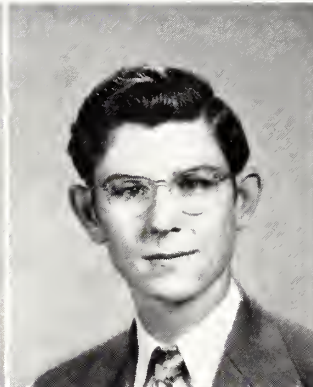
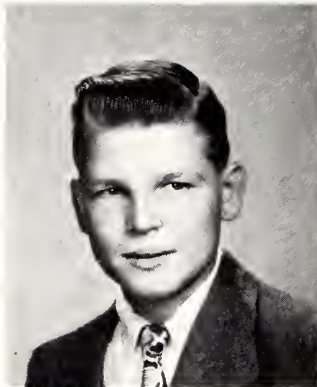
Charlotte Ann Pridgen
Intramural Basketball 1, 2;
Junior Senior Honors 2; Prom
Committee 3.

Robert Soloman Provo
Stunt Night 1; Junior Football
1, 2; Honor Day Award 2; Varsity
Football 3; Prom Committee 3.

Mickey Gwen Raynor
Home Room Officer 1; Intra-
mural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Honor Day Award 2; Prom Com-
mittee 3; Wranglers' Club 3;
Oratorical Contest 3, 4; *Radio-*
gram Staff 4; Science Club 4;
Dramatics Club 4; Business Staff
Cocoon 4; Senior Superlative 4.

Alice Jeanette Roberson
Home Room Officer 1; Intra-
mural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Stunt Night 1, 3; Band 2; Choir
3; Prom Committee 3; Dramatics
Club 4; Wranglers' Club 3.

Sandra Stevens Roberts
Radiogram Reporter 1; Home
Room Officer 1, 2; Intramural
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3,
4; Wranglers' Club 2, 3; Science
Club 3, 4, Officer 3; Stunt Night
3; Prom Committee 3; *Radio-*
gram Staff 4; Girls' State 4;
Flower, Motto, and Color Com-
mittee 4; Keyette Club 4, Offi-
cer 4.



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Richard C. Rountree, Jr.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Home Room Officer 4.

Dalen Van Sautler

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Kevette Club 2, 3, 4; Commencement Honor 3.

Jane Scale Seate

Home Room Officer 1, 2; Monitor 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; *Radiogram* Reporter 2; Stunt Night 3; Choir 3; Prom Committee 3; *Radiogram* Staff 4; Dramatics Club 4; Kevette Club 4; Class Poet 4.

Robert Frederick Sharpe

Nominating Committee 2; Stunt Night 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Student Council 4; Science Club Officer 4; Senior Class Officer 4; Co-Chairman Stunt Night 4.

Hugh Maurice Shingleton

Nominating Committee 1; Home Room Officer 1; *Radiogram* Reporter 1, 3; Marshal 1, 2; Chief Marshal 3; Prom Committee 3; Ticket Committee 2, 3, 4; Science Club Officer 3; Stunt Night Committee 3; Editor-in-Chief Cocoon 4; Senior Superlative 4; Stunt Night 4; Junior Lion 4.

Richard T. Smith, Jr.

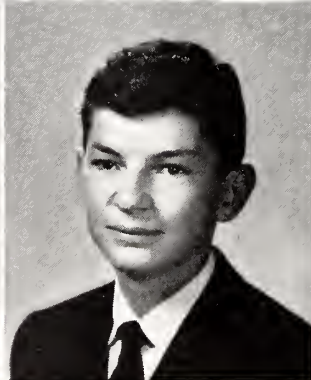
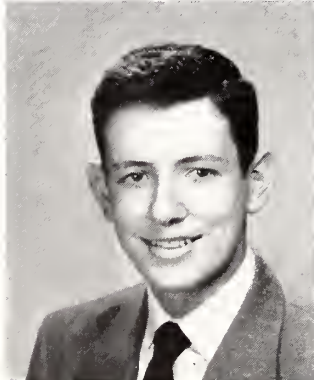
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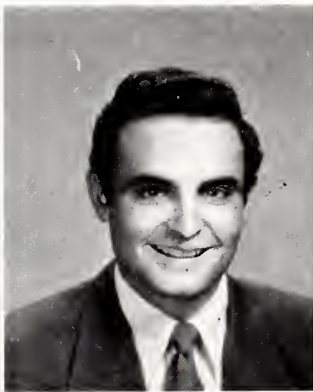
Edith Grace Speight

Prom Committee 3.

Mary Olive Spivey

Monitor 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Prom Committee 3; Sponsor 4; Stunt Night Committee 3; Dramatics Club 4; Science Club 4; Dean's Assistant 4; Kevette Club 4; Co-Editor *Radiogram* 4; Queen of Stunt Night 4.





Dorothy E. Sullivan

Robert Patrick Taylor

Home Room Officer 1; Junior Football 1, 2; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative 4.

Mildred Doris Taylor

Monitor 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Radiogram Reporter 1, 4; Prom Committee 3.

Virginia Dare Taylor

Monitor 1, 2, 3; Choir 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

Eleanor Geraldine Tedder

William F. Tomlinson

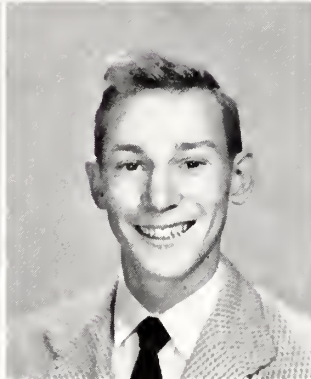
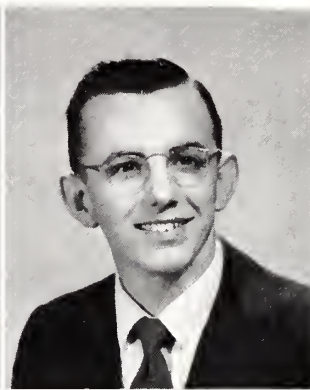
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Karen Jean Van Slyke

Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Commencement Honor 3; Prom Committee 3; Science Club 4; Monitor 4; Keyette Club 3, 4; Editorial Staff Cocoon 4.

Josephine Vick

Prom Committee 3.



Mary Maxine Viverette

Band 2; Choir 2.

Joyce Lynn Walsh

Intramural Basketball 1; *Radiogram* Reporter 2; Commencement Honor 3; Prom Committee 3; Mascot Committee 4.

Albert Jonathan Walston

Vivian Lynette Walston

Prom Committee 3.

Ann Adair Webb

Marshal 1, 3; Home Room Officer 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Nominating Committee 1, 3; Prom Committee 3; Stunt Night 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; Junior Class Officer 3; Science Club 4; Dean's Assistant 2, 3, 4; Keyette Club 2, 3, 4, Officer 2; *Radiogram* Staff 4; Editorial Staff Cocoon 4; Senior Superlative 4.

Ernest Robert Gold Webb

Home Room Officer 1; Prom Committee 3.

Peggy Alease Whitfield

Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; *Radiogram* Reporter 3; Prom Committee 3; Commencement Honor 3.

Joyce Barber Wilkerson

Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Monitor 2; Student Council 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Prom Committee 3; Choir 3, 4.

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Leslie Lee Wilkins

Transferred from Wilmington, N. C., 2; Choir 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Dramatics Club 4.

Howard Person Williams

Prom Committee 3.

Donald Ray Williamson

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Robert L. Williford, Jr.

Home Room Officer 1; Junior Football 1; Monitor 2; Student Council 2; Prom Committee 3; Science Club 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; Photography Club Officer 4; Key Club 2, 4; *Radiogram* Staff 4; Senior Photographer Cocoon 4.

Maggie C. Winstead

Choir 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Commencement Honor 3.

William W. Woodard, Jr.

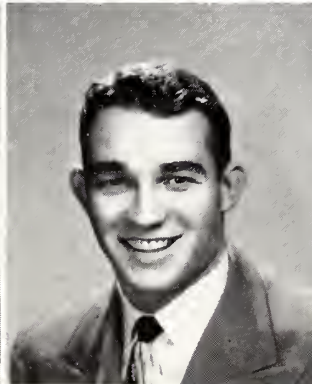
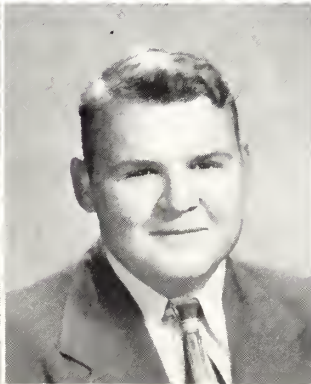
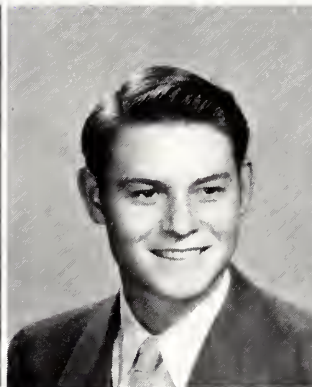
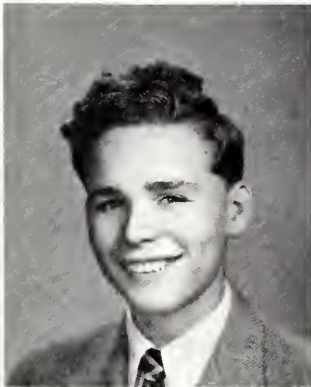
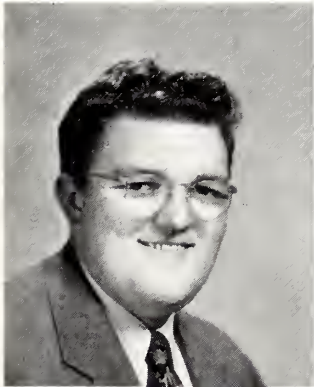
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Harry H. Yarbrough, Jr.

Junior Football 1; Junior Basketball 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 2; Monitor 2; Prom Committee 3; Stunt Night 3; *Radiogram* Reporter 4; Honor Day Award 3; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball Manager 4; Junior Class President 3; Science Club 4; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Harry Thomas Zrakas

Marshal 1, Monitor 1, 2; Nominating Committee 1; Stunt Night 1, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Officer 2, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Junior Football 2, 3; Junior Basketball 2; Prom Committee 3; Home Room Officer 4; Boys' State 4; Ways and Means Committee 4; Editorial Staff Cocoon 4; Class Historian 4.





WE LOOK BACK

We, the seniors of Charles L. Coon High School, have reached that point where we may look back reminiscently upon the happiest years of our lives, of fellowship in studying, working, and playing together.

High school first saw us as lively, yet inconspicuous, freshmen. Eager to make our presence felt, we wholeheartedly entered into school activity. The band, junior cheerleading, junior football and basketball, and intramural sports found many of us added to each group. We were indeed proud of the boys from our class who led the Juclones through an undefeated season, and prouder of our mighty Cyclones, who captured the state AA championship. Truly delighted were the few girls from our class among the group forming the first Kevette Club. Five boys represented us in the internationally recognized Key Club of that year. Having presented an achievement surpassed by none in the United States and Canada, our Key Club was awarded the Dr. Fox plaque for outstanding service. Our band made an "A" rating in the Eastern Carolina band contest, and a good showing in the state contest. Certainly our sophomore year in high school found each one of us able to say that, along with Ulysses of old, "I am a part of all that I have met."

The following year we had "become a name"—the Junior Class. Our officers were Harry Yarbrough, John Moore, Ann Webb, and Malphus Bradbury. We no longer were inconspicuous and a minority among school groups. The basketball and baseball squads, consisting mostly of juniors, finished second in conference competition. We all found places which fitted us appropriately in school activities. Most important of our goals for the year was an unforgettable Junior-Senior. The all-out selling of tags, the decorating of the gymnasium and cafeteria, the excitement prior to the evening, questions everywhere . . . "What are you going to wear?" . . .





"Has he mentioned flowers, yet?" . . . "How in the world do you fix this doggone bow-tie?" . . . the unique theme of the gold-rush days, "The Forty-Niners," . . . all made this a memorable occasion. Then came Honor Day and that solemn portion of the program wherein we took over the vacated senior positions.

With youthful vigor and swelling hearts we moved into our final year actively and enthusiastically engaged, striving to mold a fitting climax in our last whirl through high school. Soon we began to look around for those proven worthy of becoming our leaders, and we chose Nicky Lazzo, Bobby Sharpe, Ann Beamon, Willie Woodard and Kenneth Mattox as "souls that have toiled and wrought and thought" with us as our class officers. According to precedent of long years' standing, we knew that the one big task of the year would be producing the yearbook, the COCOON, and early in the year we started raising money. Never can we forget nights in the concession stands fishing pop from the icy water and the mornings after, gathering bottles, bright and early. Nor can we forget the joy and responsibility we felt in working co-operatively to sponsor the Hinnant Review and to produce the big show, Stunt Night.



"All times we have enjoyed" . . . yelling at pep meetings at the courthouse, football at the Municipal Stadium, basketball games at the Atlantic Christian College gymnasium, chartered train and bus trips to games and conferences, going to fellowship meetings on Sunday night, helping in community projects . . . ushering at and attending concerts and programs of our community civic organizations . . . singing Christmas Carols, laughing in the City Library when we should be studying, writing themes and typing time-tests, loafing on the front steps after school hours, wearing caps and gowns on Commencement Sunday.

These things have we enjoyed and surely each member of the Class of 1950 can say, "I am a part of all that I have met."



Senior



MOST TALENTED

Naney Lu Herring and Bobby Taylor try their touch on the stage at Atlantic Christian College.

BEST DRESSED

Nan Barnes and Mike Hadge catch many an admiring eye as they attend church together.



Superlatives

WITTIEST

Betty Ruth MacNair, while substituting for the dentist, pulls the teeth of her witty companion, Billy Draughn.



BEST ALL-AROUND

Sandra Donaldson and Malphus Bradbury chat on the courthouse steps after a pep rally.

Senior



MOST DEPENDABLE

Ann Beaman and John Moore, anxious to make a deposit, wait for the bank doors to open.

MOST STUDIOUS

Ann Webb and Hugh Shingleton, the class "scholars," haul a bunch of books away from the public library.



Superlatives

MOST ATHLETIC

Mickey Raynor and Kenneth Mattox, ready for a game, invade Recreation Park.



MOST POPULAR

Sue Brooks and Louis Agnew empty the post office box—mail from their many "fans."



BEST LOOKING

Frances Collier and Bob Mumford, dressed in all their finery, are ready for the dance.

MARSHALS

Serving as a marshal is an honor gained through scholarship. The 1949 Marshals are: *First row:* Ann Webb, Hugh Shingleton, chief; Bobbie Bailey. *Second row:* Therese Rabil, Charles Webster, Mary Hadge. *Third row:* Peggy Winstead, Barnes Daniels, Meta Pearl Allen. *Fourth row:* Carolyn Uzzell, John Moore, Peggy Crow.





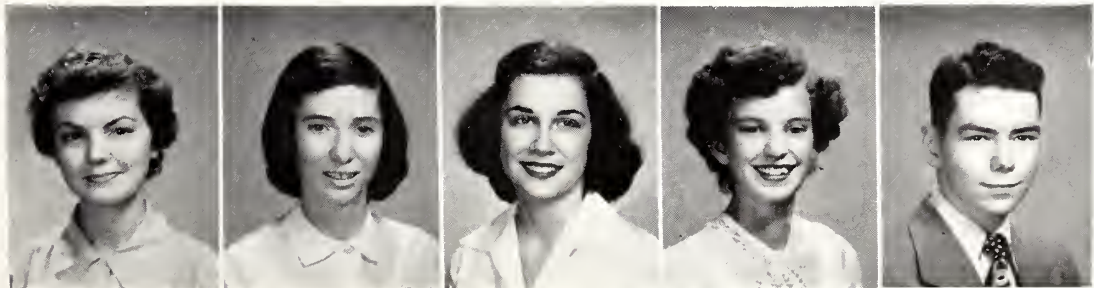
OFFICERS

Left to right: Suzanne Gill, Secretary; Jimmy Privette, Treasurer; Billy Holdford, Vice-President; Barnes Daniels, President.

Class of 1951

The worthy juniors of 1950 will shortly be the proud seniors of 1951. Never will they forget the active days spent working on their many projects: serving refreshments at community concerts and football games, selling tags and candy bars, all to boost their funds for the grand finale of the year, the Junior-Senior. They have worked hard to become seniors of next year and deserving citizens of tomorrow.

Left to right: Susan Jane Adkins, Meta Pearl Allen, Blair Lillian Alston, Jean Marie Amerson, Douglas Bailey.



*The
Juniors*



First row: Garland Baines, Mary Elizabeth Barfield, Dolly Marie Barnes, Harold William Barnes.

Second row: Horace Barnes, Hugh Robert Barnes, Joan Carol Barton, Albert James Bass, Jr.

Third row: William Franklin Bass, Jr., Dorothy Virginia Batts, Vivian Estelle Bone, Robert Boyette.

Fourth row: Dorothy Rae Boykin, Jiles Ramson Boykin, Jr., William Andrew Brandon, Betty Jean Briley.

1951



First row: William Lloyd Briley, Willis Fleming Briley, Boyce Brantley Brown, Henry Donaldson Browning, Delia Carol Bunn, Robert Lawrence Burgess.

Second row: Kent Travis Cale, William Olin Camden, Edward Irwesdale Campbell, Doris Peggy Carey, Peggy Lynette Connor, Edmund Lee Crawford.

Third row: Henry Chovine Croom, Margaret Crow, Gladys Loraine Cuddington, Moses Barnes Daniels, Jr., Barbara Nell Davis, James Raeford Davis.

Fourth row: Lesly Barnes Davis, Mary Neil Dawson, Margaret Gretchen de Keyzer, John Benjamin Dildy, Van Buren Eason, Thomas Eatman.

*The
Juniors*



First row: Leona Lossie Edwards, Janice Faye Ellis, James Etheridge, Richard Winston Etheridge.

Second row: Woodrow Ferrell, Louise Woodard Fike, Margaret Duke Garriss, Alpha Suzanne Gill.

Third row: Ann Carol Grady, Marlene Raye Griffin, Paul Hilbert Griffin, Elsie Marie Hales.

Fourth row: Gwendolyn Faye Hayes, Willie Henderson, Frances Louise Hicks, Joan Farrar Hicks.

1951



First row: William Holdford, Dorothy Jean Holleman, Roger Holleman, James Frederick Horton, Jr., Lydia Jefferson, Ellen Evangeline Johnson.

Second row: Sue Carol Jones, Wilhelmina Jones, Kenneth Albert King, Bettie Jane Lamm, Dorothy Jean Lamm, Gretchen Dianne Lamm.

Third row: June Carol Lamm, Lumis Lamm, Janet Lee Landen, William Franklin Lane, Eugenia Mike Lazzo, Carl Lee.

Fourth row: James Ernest Malpass, Frederick Martin Maroon, Joyce Fay Matthews, Mary Rose Matthews, John Leland McArthur, Marie Margie McGowan.

*The
Juniors*



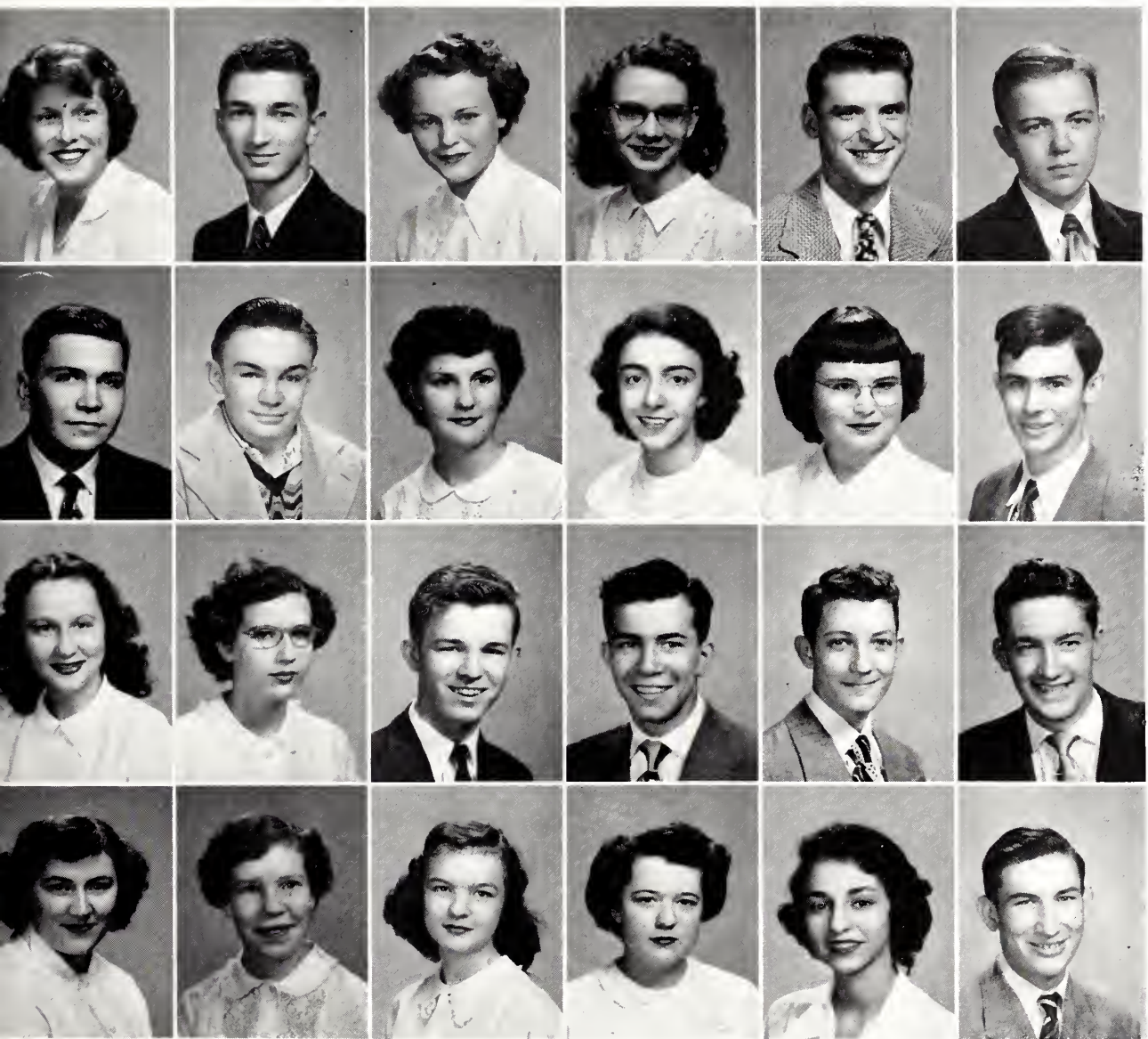
First row: Betty Jo McLean, Charles Worth Millard, Thomas Webb Miller, Edwin Cicero Moore.

Second row: Lillian Bertha Moore, Marian Woodard Moore, Rachel Virginia Morgan, Peggy Ann Morris.

Third row: Louise Lorraine Mozingo, Marshall Needham Murray, El Lane Nadal, Joseph Lee Nassif.

Fourth row: Ruth Delores Norris, Lynwood Vernon Page, Edgar Guest Phillips, Emma Jean Pittman.

1951



First row: Carolyn Adely Payer, Lyndel Delaney Poe, Evelyn Rochelle Poythress, Laura Lee Poythress, William Francis Price, Samuel Walter Pridgen.

Second row: James Atlas Privette, Robert Harrison Privette, Jean Carol Queen, Lillian Therese Rabil, Daphne Arlene Raper, James Raynor.

Third row: Betty Lou Rice, Nancy Evelyn Riley, Charles Russell, Jr., John Carroll Shealy, Roddy Neil Shingleton, Jesse Jerome Short.

Fourth row: Cecilia Smiley, Nellie Smiley, Jean Catherine Smith, Norma Jean Smith, Rona Ann Summerfield, Nelson Harris Tant, Jr.



First row: Adele Taylor, Bobby Ray Taylor, Rex DeLean Taylor, James Gilbert Teel, Frances Thorne, Nellie Gray Thorne.

Second row: Elizabeth Ann Tomlinson, William Henry Towe, Earl Turner, Margaret Vick, Leland Hilliard Walls, Charles Benjamin Walton, Jr.

Third row: James Max Ward, Dorethea Gaye Watkins, Alice Whitley, Clinton Whitley, Johnny Lee Whitley, Mary Louise Whitley.

Fourth row: Mildred Williamson, Hilda Rae Williford, Mildred Sauls Winstead, Charles Jackson Woodard, Barbara Ann Wright, Janet Bowen Young.

Class of 1952



OFFICERS

Left to right: Ed Woodard, President; Peggy Winstead, Secretary; Luther McKeel, Treasurer; Miller Thomas, Vice-President.

CLASS ACTIVITIES

Early in the year the sophomore class teachers and the home room presidents met to discuss organization of the class and plans for programs and activities of the year. *Parliamentary Procedure*, as a study, prepared in a concise form by Mrs. Moore and Miss James, was studied during activity periods in the separate home rooms by each group. At an appointed time the first class meeting was called and officers were elected. Plans for the year included: learning how to be more responsible citizens through study of governmental procedures and practice; learning how to fit better in the social "scheme of things" through having parties and learning social graces, and financing their own way through a planned budget.

The spring activities centered around program planning and problems of vocational guidance for the remainder of the individual's school career.

CLASS



First row: Virginia Westbrook, Judy Creekmore, Edna Tomlinson, Barbara Jean Rice, Jo McGowan, Nancy McGowan, Frances Dawson, Charlotte Bridgers, Ruth Holmes, Dorothy Skinner, Betty Joyce Stott, Bobbie Armstrong.

Second row: Jimmy Hill, Carlton Thorne, Oren Barnhill, Howard Adkins, Peggy Sutton, Esther Simpson, Mary Ellen Joyner, Herbert Pierce, Charles Rowe, Billy Morgan, Douglas Etheridge, Bobby Price, Miss Adkins (not pictured).



First row: Christene Landen, Vera Weathersby, Margaret Williamson, Louise Williams, Rebecca Crowder, Bettie Jane Ellis, Peggy Crawford, Margaret Meeks, Mildred Baker, Jessie Williams, Virginia Ruffin, Marinda Finch, Mr. Hudson.

Second row: Jack Moore, Bobby Player, Alvis Pridgen, David Batts.

Third row: George Rice, Miller Thomas, Jerry Batchelor, Alton Rose, Tommie Brewer, Carey Banks, Ted Barnes, Thomas Pearce, Jimmy Taylor, Eddie Bisette, Dan Perry, Billy Eason.



First row: Mary Gray Barnes, Cleo Batchelor, Jean Gay, Argean Eatmon, Miss James, Beatrice Ivey, Ruby Joyner, Margaret Etheridge, Louise Cuddington.

Second row: Naomi Ellen, Lossie Bass, Yvonne Landen, Betty Jean Batten, Joyce Whitley, Jean High, Edna Ruth Thorne.

Third row: Jimmy Boyette, Billy Lucas, Elton Thomas, Billy Murray, Harold Head, John Saunders, Bobby Kelly, Freddy Lamm, Bill Williams.

OF 1952

First row: Nan Webb, Pat Burgess, Margaret Doane Herring, Virginia Tomlinson, Ruth Nichols, Miss Mendenhall, Rebekah Robbins, Catherine Carter, Ann Nichols, Gene Davis, Edna Holleman.

Second row: Donald Benton, Betty Barnes, Rita Tyson, Margie Braswell, Edith Edwards, Audrey Meadows, Johnnie Hamilton, Archie Russell.

Third row: Bill Richardson, John Ray Taylor, J. C. Fields, Bob Richardson, Billy Weathersby, Frank Gill, Charles Aycock, Kenneth Page, Luther McKeel, Elton Vick.



First row: Evelyn Baker, Ann Poythress, Shirley Spanos, Shirley Rogers, Mrs. Moore, Mary Sasser, Cleo Woodard, Jo Ann Roberson, Janet Rattray.

Second row: Billie Armstrong, Learline Keen, Esther Newsome, Rachel Tedder, Florine Johnson.

Third row: Jimmy Howard, Franklin Mason, Harrie Epps, Norris Williams, Lee Johnson, Charles Kellum, Tommy Williford, Hughes Dillard, Ray Hayes, Dickie Etheridge, Bobby Morris, Douglas Matthews, Lynwood Hill.



First row: Lou Ann Bissett, Peggy Winstead, Mary Hadge, Ann Scott Anderson, Cynthia Bradley, Sarah Jane Davis, Mary Ellen Corbett, Faye Boyette, Rose Marie Cobb, Betty Bagley Sharpe, Jean Murad, Evelyn Yionoulis, Patricia Roberson.

Second row: Miss Noble.

Third row: James Ezzell, Clayton Bardin, Billy Deans, Bill Johnson, Jane Deans, Sue Hayes, Cleo Worley, Mary Jo Strickland, Connie Davis, Carolyn Uzzell, Jack Davis, Charles Webster, Carlton Downing, Dick Gurkin.



CLASS



First row: Dorothy Oakey, Barbara Ann Scruggs, Sylvia Lamm, Julia Faye Waller, Leona Lamm, Lois Jean Howard, Alma Mercer, Rose Marie Melton, Mabel Bowen, Edna Williamson, Sue McLean, Suzanne Faulkner.

Second row: Mr. Collins, Johnny Stallings, William Waddell, John Glover, C. A. Thompson, Pete Williams, Royce Bissette, Royce Duke, Charles Shirley, Charles Barnes.

Third row: Douglas Edwards, Ennis Mercer, Gaylord Edmondson, Billy Felton, James Parham, H. V. High, Pete Thompson, Joe Koster, James Woodard, Darrell Garris, James Moore, William Bridgers, Dickie Harvey.



The seniors who are walking down the halls of the Charles E. Good High School for the last time are admired from afar by the shy little freshmen to whom high school is a new and thrilling experience. It is a dream come true, for at last they can say, "Now we are growing up. Now we are in high school!"



First row: Shirley Lamm, Rachel Braswell, Gloria Bass, Sybie Dorris Dunn, Jean Petway, Virginia Lee Howell, Shirley Massey, Winnie Lee Langley, Shirley Bass, Romane Joyner, Sally Rogers, Mary Anne Moore.

Second row: Mr. Dickens, Dan Davis, Freddie Yelverton, Clarence Caton, Henry Braswell, Bennie Scott, Frederick Ange, Wilton Webb, Gene Watson, Carl Murphy, Bill Dillon, Gerald Walston, Glenn Best.

Third row: Billy Boone, Joe Horton, Claude Fulghum, Lawrence Anasley, Richard Ward, Arthur Pritchard, Mitchel Saleeby, Joe Ellis, L. L. Morris, Tommie Bass, Tommy Whitley, Sanford Fallin.

OF 1953

First row: Margaret Mitchell, Kathleen Davenport, Hilda Gray Davis, Gertie Page, Hilda Jean Davis, Christine Barfield, Marlene High, Mary Frances Davis, Bonnie Garris, Ruby Duke, Carolyn Thomas.

Second row: Juanita Hales, Janice Wheeler, Grace Askew, Anne Barnes, Shirley Skinner, Geraldine May, Virginia Dail, Eleanor Cudse, Mrs. Griffin.

Third row: Peggy Hart, Edith Owens, Peggy Baker, Alice Smith, Carolyn Pridgen, Luray Davis, Frances Amerson, Juanita Hicks, Barbara Gardner, Emmalane Stott.



Just as all the other students, the freshmen have the same opportunity to voice their opinions in student government, attend assembly, enter into the athletic programs, and participate and enjoy all activities of the high school.



First row: Aileen Moore, Joan Edwards, Jean Turner, Mary Williams, Barbara Jean Norris, Shirley Hinnant, Margie Barbour, Gail Langley, Jean Bryant, Mary Wright Parker, Elmira Herring, Nancy Gill, Mary Alice Stephenson, Peggy Jackson.

Second row: Miss Harrell, Joe Forbes, Jack Patterson, Tommy Batchelor, Phillip Williamson.

Third row: Carl Owens, Jacky Flowers, Lee Denny, Rav Skinner, Donald Rav Felton, Lynn Bissett, J. E. Stancil, Joe Morris, James Millard, Fred Vick, Atlas Skinner, Shelton Leegins.





First row: Bob McArthur, Joe Worrell, Ed Nichols, Bill Sutton, Elmo Barnes, Lealand Eatmon, Tommy Hagan, Bill Barnes, Harvey Mercer, Ken Thomas, Clarence Batts, Vernon Barnes.

Second row: Frank Galloway, Billy Povthress, Billy Skinner, Junior Bass, Buddy Baker, Tommy Stancil, Kenneth Barnes, Larry Speight, Calvin Bryant, Sherwood Hawley, Frank Nichols, Samuel Moody, Bobby Moore, Tommy Downing, Mr. Roberts.



First row: Joan Bovette, Julia Ann Taylor, Ramona Strickland, Shirley Thomas, Janice Brewer, Juanita Milinder, Elaine Spain, Evelyn Meeks, Frances Weeks, Barbara Nichols, Elizabeth Dew, Vivian Trueblood, Sandra Benton.

Second row: Mr. Swink, Earl Miller, David Johnson, Bill Simpson, Dickie Hathaway, Freddie Bardin.

Third row: Edward Lee Skinner, Edward Hill, David Winstead, William Lamm, Foy Shingleton, Edward Dawson, Stone Vaughan, John Worrell, Tommy Kirby.



First row: Sidney Barton, Dorothy Peedin, Shirley Brooks, Lily Richardson, Elizabeth Dilda, Katherine Courie, Louise Thomas, Shirley Vivierette, Nina Skinner, Kay Frances Rose, Alma Brown, Shirley Benton, Adaline Blount, Jean Lamm, Shirley Thorne.

Second row: Mr. Woodard, Marvin Driver, Kenneth Wynn, Paul Lucas, Margaret Tyson, Barbara Jean Deans, Pat Oakey, S. M. Barnes, Billy Farmer, Bobby Goudy.

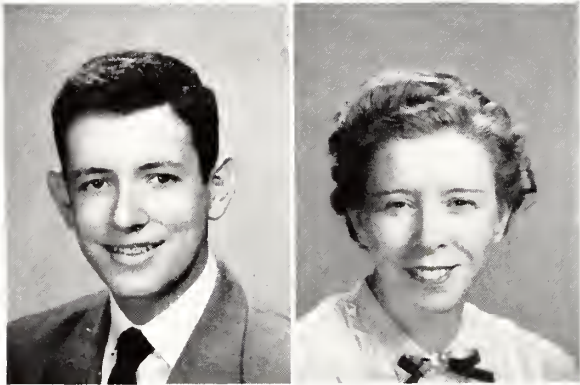
Third row: Billy Jones, Bill Short, Ray Potts, Royce Matthews, Jimmy Deans, Andy Williams, Marvin Howell, Vaden Stott, Joe Rand, Joe Williams, Bruce Rose.



Organizations



THE 1950



HUGH SHINGLETON
Editor

MISS LELA AYCOCK
Adviser

Years after this book is printed the Cocoon Staff will look back, proud that they once helped publish a yearbook. By then, they will have forgotten the hectic days before deadline—drawing off pages, writing and rewriting copy, drawing off ads, collecting money, chasing photographers, neglecting school work—of eternally eating, sleeping, living the COCOON.

EDITORIAL STAFF



Left to right: Lula Curlin, Doris Landen, Harry Zrakas, Hugh Shingleton, Ann Webb, Bobbie Bailey, Douglas Moore. (Not pictured: Karen Van Slyke and Bobby Williford, student photographer.)

COCOON

"Every hour"—of working on this book—has been "a bringer of new things"; and though these hours spent have been long and tedious, the staff realizes that they have enjoyed their venture in book publication. They sincerely hope that you, the readers, will, in turn, enjoy along with them, the 1950 COCOON.



SALLY HACKNEY
Business Manager

MRS. KATHLEEN B. BARNES
Business Adviser

BUSINESS STAFF



Left to right: Nan Barnes, Wilborn Herring, Jo Ann Jones, Donald McGimsey, Sally Hackney, Mickey Raynor, Felix Labaki, Sue Brooks, Carl Nowell.



LOCAL COURT HOUSE

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council has as its aim the promotion of good will and school spirit among the students and faculty, the regulation of student activities, and the maintenance of high standards for the school.

The Council conducts many activities during the year. It operates a "lost and found" bureau, sells tags, and operates a concession stand at games. During the year, the Council sponsors many school parties and dances, one of which, the Sadie Hawkins dance, has become traditional. A Good Will Tour to Rocky Mount is staged each year in the interest of promoting a feeling of friendly rivalry between the two schools. Both schools look forward to this occasion as a Red-Letter Day. At Christmas the Council plays Santa Claus to poor families by filling boxes with food and toys for them. The Council conducts a political rally in the spring and elects officers for the following year.

Through the capable leadership of Mr. Eller, faculty adviser, the Student Council has had a very successful year in its varied activities. Pictured to the left are the officers: Joseph Murad, Vice-President; Bill Moss, Treasurer; Peggy Crow, Secretary; Malphus Bradbury, President.



First row: B. Deans, P. Crow, V. Dail, M. Vick, Y. Landen, J. Williams, R. Holmes, A. Moore, M. Strickland, E. Jomp.

Second row: F. Horton, B. Moss, B. Holdford, E. Barnes.

Third row: B. Boone, J. Morris, J. Murad, M. Bradbury, D. Hathaway, B. Bradshaw, B. Sharpe, B. Towe, B. Daniels, Mr. Eller.

THE RADIOGRAM



THE STAFF AT WORK

The *Radiogram*, school newspaper, is published monthly by the journalism class and gives the news of the school to the students and the community. It aids in the integration of school activities and is an agency of good will designed to bind the home, school, and community together in a bond of mutual helpfulness.

Co-editors this year are Mary Olive Spivey and Bobby Bradshaw. The business manager is Betty Ruth MacNair, and the faculty adviser is Miss Elizabeth Harrell.

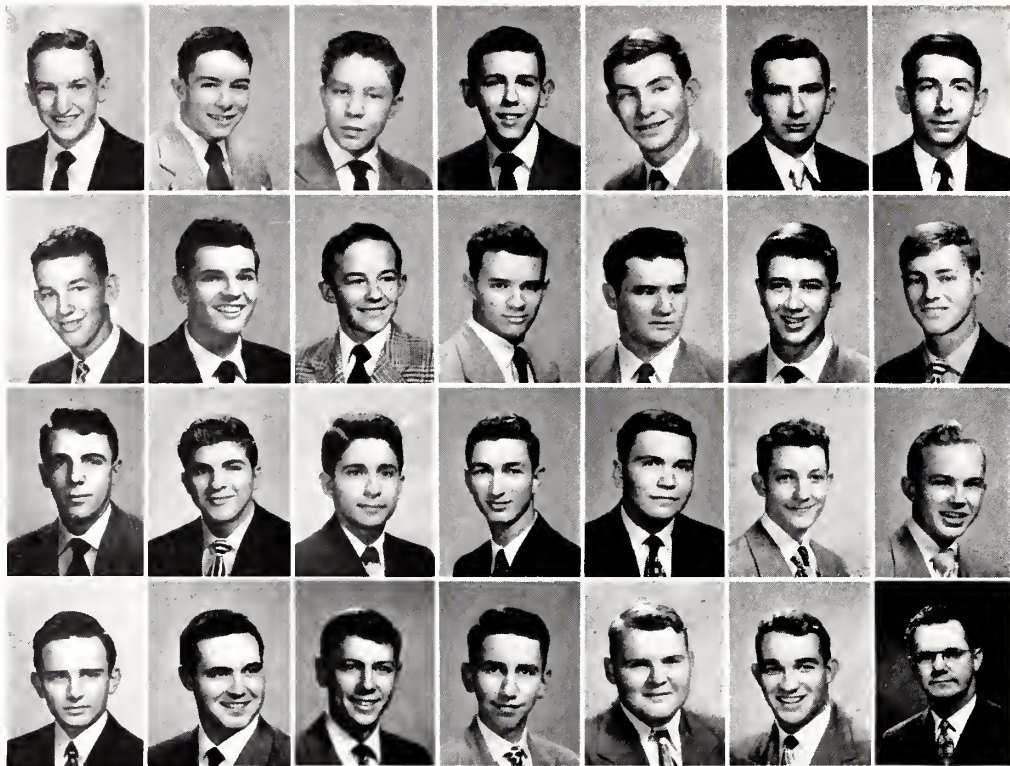
The *Radiogram* is a member of the Scholastic Press Association and the Columbia Press Association.

First row: L. Adkins, B. Bradshaw, M. Edmundson, G. Ferrell, P. Gay, M. Hadge.

Second row: R. Holley, L. Moore, B. MacNair, M. Raynor, S. Roberts, J. Seate.

Third row: R. Smith, M. Spivey, A. Webb, B. Williford, H. Zrakas, Miss Harrell.





Top row: L. Agnew, H. Barnes, O. Barnhill, D. Benton, B. Bradshaw, D. Browning, H. Dillard. Second row: G. Ferrell, M. Hodge, J. Hill, B. Holdford, W. Holland, F. Horton, N. Lazzo. Third row: B. Moss, J. Murad, J. Nassif, L. Poe, J. Privette, R. Shingleton, B. Towe. Bottom row: C. Webster, B. Williford, T. Williford, J. Woodard, W. Woodard, H. Yarbrough, Mr. Willard, Adviser.

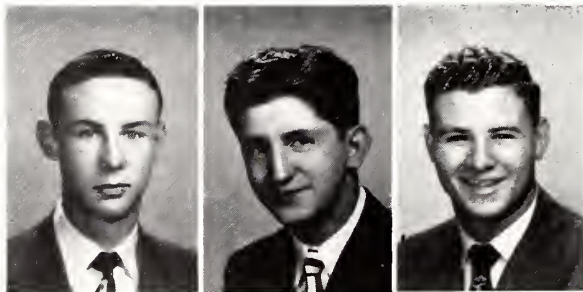
THE KEY CLUB

The local chapter of Key Club International received its charter in February, 1946, and since that time has become one of the outstanding clubs in the United States and Canada.

OFFICERS

JOHN MOOREPresident
 HARRY ZRAKASVice-President
 MALPHUS BRADBURYSecretary-Treasurer

Sponsored by the Wilson Kiwanis Club, the Key Club is primarily and fundamentally a service organization—an organization of young people willing to give of their time and energy to help other individuals and groups within the school and community. It is patterned somewhat after the adult civic clubs and promotes scholarship, leadership, and character.



Among other things this club won the attendance award at the district convention in Charleston, South Carolina, where John D. Moore was elected Lt. Governor of the Carolinas' District; it has helped organize several Key Clubs in eastern North Carolina; presented a trophy to the most valuable basketball player of our school; and at Christmas fed, clothed and gave gifts to a family of twelve.



Top row: J. Adkins, B. Alston, A. Beaman, L. Essery, M. Endrey, Secretary-Treasurer, P. Goss, J. Dean
 Second row: S. Donaldson, M. Edmundson, President, L. Fike, S. Galt, S. Hancock, Vice President, S. Hill,
 N. Herring, Third row: P. Humes, L. Jefferson, J. Jones, A. Lamb, L. Moore, E. Nason, S. Roberts, Fourth
 row: D. Sautter, J. Seate, M. Sneyer, K. Van Sled, A. Webb, C. Winger, J. Young

THE KEYETTE CLUB

The Keyette Club, which is an organization similar to the Key Club, promotes projects and activities for the good of the school and community. It is a club composed of sophomore, junior, and senior girls.

During its two years of existence at Charles L. Coon, the Keyette Club has conducted successfully many worthwhile projects. Some of the school projects have been: Sponsorship of the girls' intramural basketball tournament, afternoon dances in the high school gymnasium, sponsorship of the girls' tennis team, and several assembly programs.

Some of the community projects for the year have been: Carol singing at the Wilson County Tuberculosis Sanatorium, giving Thanksgiving and Christmas offerings to needy families, collecting Christmas cards for use by patients at

Mt. Sinai in rehabilitation work, and distributing Easter baskets to patients in hospitals.



Advisor: C. S. WILLARD, JR.



First row: C. Kinney, President; Y. Walston, Recording Secretary; D. Smith, Vice-President; B. Mercer, Corresponding Secretary; J. Skinner, Treasurer.

Second row: L. Pegram, V. Cuddington, S. Etheridge, S. Horne, B. Ruffin, B. Warren, E. Jones, K. Davis, J. Bissett, B. Ezzell, C. Franks.

Third row: R. Cooper, R. Meeks, T. Walston, L. Dowdy, C. Norris, P. Perry, R. Ballenger, R. Winstead, H. Winstead, D. Smith, Mrs. Boykin (Not Pictured, A. Radford).



WILDLIFE

In each of the Wildlife Clubs, activities have been planned and are being carried out to arouse interest in the protection, restoration, proper use, and management of wildlife resources. Educational films prepared by the North Carolina Wildlife Commission are available to the clubs and subscriptions to the magazine *Wildlife in North Carolina* are being received monthly and studied by the members during regular club meetings. Some field trips have been made; others are planned.



First row: V. Riley, President; R. Harris, Vice-President; B. Whitlev, Secretary; R. Jones, Corresponding Secretary; R. Williams, Treasurer.

Second row: E. Varnell, J. Suth, J. Newton, A. Hathaway, G. Keen, J. Bass, B. Ferrell, S. Godwin, B. Jackson, B. Bissette.

Third row: B. West, B. Brantlev, R. Walker, M. Askew, C. Pridgen, S. Childers, B. Whitfield, E. Adkins, D. Povthress, W. Murray, Mr. Woodall.

First row: C. Spanos, *President*; B. Miller, *Vice-President*; J. Finch, *Recording Secretary*; G. Plaver, *Corresponding Secretary*; A. Spivey, *Treasurer*.

Second row: E. Benton, J. Roberson, J. Lewis, C. Boykin, S. Jordan, G. Holloman, L. Lamm, S. Murray, G. Felton.

Third row: S. Winstead, P. Hudson, E. Pappas, A. Barnes, D. McCullen, Mrs. Payne, W. Ruffin, C. Davis, B. Williams, W. Williford, H. Caton (Not pictured, J. Williams).



CLUBS

In connection with wild fowl, some members of the clubs are going forward with plans for bird houses and feeding stations. Other members will use paints, crayons, and other media to portray various species of wildlife. The members of the clubs plan to study as extensively as possible, during the school year, forms of North Carolina Wildlife, both aquatic and terrestrial. The clubs are under the leadership of Mrs. Edna Boykin, Mrs. Lucy Payne, Mrs. Edith Talley, and Mr. Wade Woodall.



First row: B. Batts, *President*; F. Herring, *Vice-President*; E. Woodward, *Secretary*; B. Umstead, *Recording Secretary*; R. Taylor, *Treasurer*.

Second row: J. Wells, J. Batton, M. Braswell, D. Forbes, J. Felton, B. Sauls, C. King, K. Barnes.

Third row: G. Harriss, D. Skinner, J. Webb, E. Moore, L. Finch, N. Moskos, I. Joyner, S. Etheridge, H. Finch, K. Nichols, M. Speight, Mrs. Tallev.





First row: J. Jones, P. Gav, B. Miller, P. Mitchell, M. Spivey, B. MacNair. Second row: P. Whitfield, A. Roberson, N. Adkins, M. Raynor, M. Davis, A. Morgan. Third row: L. Agnew, I. Maroon, J. Murad, T. Ellen, R. Holley. Fourth row: L. Wilkins, P. Moskos, Mr. Swink, M. Bradbury, F. Labaki.

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to sail

DRAMATICS CLUB

The Dramatics Club has been very active during the year. The members have planned and given stunts, skits, and shows at intermission during the football games, and they co-operated with the choir in presenting a beautiful Christmas pageant. The club plans to give some long productions in the spring.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The darkroom on the third floor has been a place of much interest and activity as the Photography Club members have learned by first hand experience how to develop, enlarge, and print their own films. Who knows? One of the members of this group may become a famous photographer!

Standing: F. Labaki, M. Ward, D. McGimsey, B. Lane, W. Briley, B. Deans, H. Croom, E. Nadal, A. Blount, B. Brandon, J. Boyette, N. Gill, W. Herring, S. Benton. Kneeling: B. Williford, *President*.



purpose holds
beyond the sunset . . . ”



Officers: Mr. Collins, Adviser; B. Sharpe, Treasurer; L. Agnew, President;
B. Williford, Public Relations; C. McKim, Secretary; J. Moore, Vice-President.

THE SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club was organized by popular demand of the students. Seniors, juniors, and sophomores are eligible for membership. The club meets weekly for a program planned by a committee made up of two different members for each meeting. The program usually consists of scientific experiments presented for the enjoyment and enlightenment of the club members. For alternating meetings the committee plans a social hour with refreshments, entertaining games, and fun. Mr. Collins and Mr. Hudson, science teachers, are the advisers of this club.

First row: E. Nadal, M. Bridgers, A. Webb, S. Brooks, M. Spivey, B. Alston, J. Adkins, M. Raynor, C. McKim, S. Hackney. *Second row:* B. Boseman, R. Morgan, N. Herring, J. Hicks, S. Benton, M. Edmundson, K. Van Slyke, L. Fike, R. Summerfield, J. Jones, S. Donaldson, B. Sharpe, W. Woodard. *Third row:* B. Holdford, D. McGimsey, H. Croom, F. Labaki, J. Moore, W. Herring, B. Daniels, J. Gainey, J. Nassiff, B. Williford, A. C. Joyner. *Fourth row:* Mr. Collins, W. Briley, J. Privette, H. Yarbrough, H. O'Connell, B. Lyles, B. Moss, H. Dixon, F. Maroon, Mr. Hudson, L. Agnew.





SCHOOL STORE

Need a pencil? Paper? Any school supply at all? You'll find just what you need down at the school store in Room 21 operated by faculty adviser, Mr. Woodard, and his two senior helpers, Ann Beamon and Willie Woodard.

Every morning you'll find Mr. Woodard walking warily down the hall clutching his money box. Upon reaching the store he is greeted happily by his helpers as they once again begin a busy day.

BUS DRIVERS

Courtesy, consideration, kindness, and caution are all recognized attributes of the C.L.C.H.S. bus drivers. Many students owe their safe arrival to these worthy citizens of the school.

Left to right: Kenneth Barnes, Bobby Richardson, Lynwood Meeks, Randolph Barnes, Tommy Bunn, H. M. Barnes, Carlton Parris.





First row: C. Hughes, J. Joyner, B. Bardin, S. Overman, M. House, J. Fields, R. Taylor, D. Anderson, N. McLain, M. Watson, E. Morris. *Second row:* D. Llewellyn, M. Fike, J. Allen, L. Thomas, J. Barnes, D. Holland, B. Ellis, N. Stott, C. Rhodes, M. Brinkley, J. Stith. *Not pictured:* P. Barnes, C. Brooks, B. Etheridge, J. Ruffin, S. Stancil. *Sponsors:* Mrs. Sarah C. Griffin, Mrs. Lucile B. Pearce.

JUNIOR HOMEMAKERS

The Junior Homemakers Club was organized to encourage co-curricular activities related to homemaking. The members have the opportunity to take part in activities such as learning to knit and crochet, and to entertain at meals and teas.

JUNIOR CRAFTSMEN

The Junior Industrial Arts Club was organized to give boys an opportunity to do craft work after school hours. Some of the media in which they work are plastics, soap, and wood. Mr. Gilbert A. Rose is the sponsor.

First row: D. Herring, C. Poston, J. Edwards, J. Jarman, B. Dunn, P. Jones, D. Etheridge. *Second row:* E. Nutall, B. Page, C. Paxton, H. Cale, E. Spivey, L. Faulkner, D. Watkins, J. Edwards. *Third row:* Mr. Rose, D. Rose, W. Clark, W. Franklin, S. Pittman, B. Rand, N. Pridgen.



DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS



Top row: N. Adkins, B. Bailey, E. Denton, S. Downing, L. Edwards, P. Everette.
Middle row: C. Finch, K. Hill, K. Howell, B. Jordan, A. C. Joyner, C. Latta.
Bottom row: J. Meadows, A. Moore, R. Provo, D. Rountree, M. Taylor, B. Taylor.

Diversified Occupations is offered to the students of Charles L. Coon High School to train those boys and girls who plan to enter the skilled occupations.

Both student and industry gain much from the program. The student has the advantage of learning under actual working conditions, while the employer has assistance in choosing and training his future employees.

The early part of the student's day is spent in classes gaining special instruction in subjects related to the type of job he holds. Leaving school after lunch, he continues his training in some local firm—the theater, the courthouse, garages, the airport, grocery stores, and in other areas of community life.

HELEN LEWIS
 President

R. W. HYDE
 Co-ordinator

For the past three years Mr. Robert W. Hyde has served as co-ordinator for this work in the high school. His students look to him as their adviser and counselor, as well as their friend.



CHOIR

Members: C. Banks, M. Barnes, T. Barnes, A. Bass, J. Boykin, Jr., C. Bradley, J. Creekmore, G. Cuddington, E. Edwards, J. Etheridge, P. Everett, M. Finch, M. Garriss, N. Herring, H. V. High, N. Hocutt, E. Holland, E. Holleman, L. Keen, J. Lamm, J. Lamm, J. Landen, H. Lewis, M. Matthews, K. Mattox, A. Moore, E. Morris, L. McGowan, D. Norris, L. Poythress, B. Rice, J. Roberson, P. Roberson, S. Rogers, D. Saulter, C. Smiley, N. Smith, P. Sutton, V. Taylor, R. Tedder, E. Tomlinson, B. Tomlinson, R. Tyson, M. Ward, B. Weathersby, V. Weathersby, N. Webb, V. Westbrook, L. Whitley, J. Wilkerson, L. Wilkins, N. Williams, B. Wright, E. Yionoulis.



For all occasions during the year the school choir graciously furnishes appropriate music. The choir itself has "become a name" for everybody in the town and community wants to hear "Mr. Eller's Choir."

In the regular scheme of things, for group singing in assembly hour or for teaching a new song, the choir may be depended upon to lead the student body. Meeting one hour each day gives the members a chance to add to their repertoire and perfect themselves for public performances and concerts.

The first concert of the year was given at the October meeting of the Teachers Association. In November, the choir presented a Thanksgiving musical program for the entire student body, and in December, it furnished the background music for the Dramatics Club's Christmas pageant, presented several times at the meetings of various civic clubs. At Easter time, the choir furnished music for the Community Easter Sunrise Service on the library lawn.

The choir always brings the school year to a close with its Commencement music. Mingled with the joy and gladness of graduation day for the seniors and farewell for some of the student body and faculty, come the memories of other graduation days—the strains of "The Priests' March," the realization of joy in the abiding love of God and fellowman with the words of "Love Divine, All Love Excelling," the strange, nostalgic, haunting melodies of days gone by—"Moonlight and Roses"—"Pomp and Circumstance." Commencement over, the choir disbands for the year.



First row: M. Bridgers, L. Fike, N. Riley, J. Roberson, D. Lamm, J. Lazzo, M. Dawson, B. Lamm, P. Gay, S. Hackney, H. Zrakas. *Second row:* E. Nadal, S. Roberts, C. Uzzell, B. Richardson. *Second row, right:* J. C. Fields, B. Farmer, D. Batts, C. Nowell. *Third row, left:* L. Jefferson, S. Spanos, M. Herring, J. Whitley. *Fourth row, left:* B. Johnson, B. Taylor, R. Rountree, D. Browning, T. Eatmon, E. Campbell, R. Taylor, W. Briley, N. Williams, R. Pittman, B. Murray, F. Mason, G. Rice, C. Lee, D. Boykin, W. Howell, M. Lamm, M. Strickland, J. Nassif, S. Moss, K. King, J. Batchelor, J. Taylor, H. Epps. *Fourth row, right:* B. Camden, L. Poe, T. Pierce, C. Rowe. *Standing, rear:* B. Branch, B. Privette, B. Richardson, W. Miller, B. Draughn, J. Deans, E. Bisette, D. Felton, C. Player, R. A. Eller, *Director;* M. Herring, J. Malpass, J. E. Stancil, B. Holdford, C. Banks, B. Lane, F. Horton, J. Worrell.

VARSITY BAND

Music activities make a real contribution to the life of the school.

The Charles L. Coon High School has three bands. The Varsity Band, the Junior Band, and the Beginner's Band. These organizations encourage the students to participate in many activities and to appreciate the performance of others. One of the highlights of the school year is the annual band concert given in the spring.



BEGINNERS' BAND

First row: F. Bardin, C. Bardin, M. Parker, E. Herring, Y. Landen, E. Dew, C. Barfield, R. Braswell, A. Barnes, S. Benton, D. Oakey, Mr. Eller, *Director* *Second row:* R. Matthews, J. Waller, E. Hill, J. Horton, L. Denny, V. Howell, M. Moore, S. Lamm, G. Bass, L. L. Morris, T. Whitley, K. Barnes, V. Stott. *Third row:* P. Sutton, B. Moore, D. Edwards, S. Fallin, B. Dillon, E. Nichols, B. Farmer, S. Vaughn, F. Lamm.

JUNIOR BAND

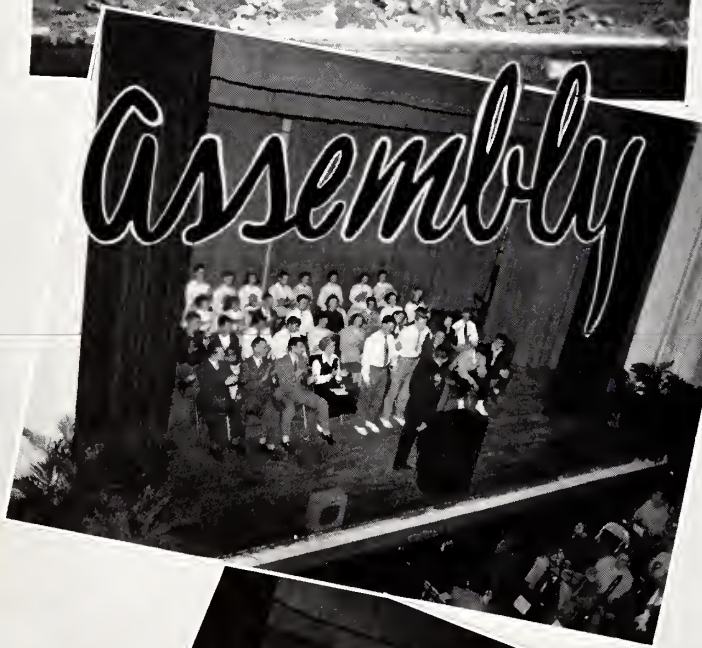
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Assembly

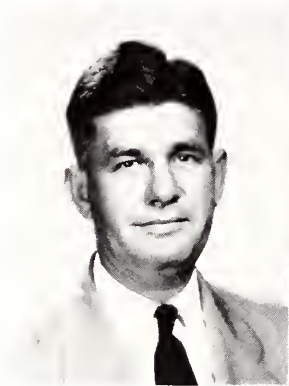
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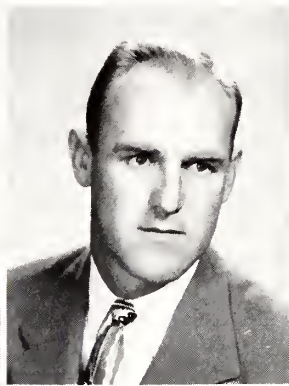


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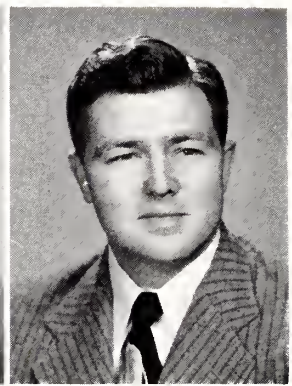
H. L. MADDEN
Director of Athletics



G. R. ROBERTS
Coach



W. I. DICKENS
Coach



H. P. BENTON
Coach

COACHING STAFF

MR. H. L. MADDEN, Director of Athletics, came to Wilson from the Charlotte Technical High School in 1945, and since that time, with the help of his assistants, has developed outstanding football and basketball teams. Many observers in the Eastern Conference have credited him with being one of the state's ablest coaches. A Madden-coached football team won the state championship in 1946, and in 1949 another won the runner-up spot in the East. His basketball teams always have been a threat in conference play and in the state tournaments. The 1948 team, after taking the eastern championship, won the runner-up position for the state title.

COACH DICKENS, a Wake Forest product, has been a member of the staff since 1940, with the exception of the three years spent in the U. S. Army. He has

successfully coached junior teams in football and basketball, and has been a big factor in the varsity basketball victories of the past two years.

COACH ROBERTS began his college career at Mississippi University in 1941. He played football there for two years, and after service with the Marine Corps, starred as a guard for the University of North Carolina. He came to Wilson this year, and as line coach, played a major role in helping to build a successful 1949 football team.

COACH BENTON, a graduate of Charles L. Coon High School and the University of North Carolina, starred in all sports in high school, and played both football and baseball at Carolina. He has assisted Coach Madden in football and basketball, and since 1946 has served as head coach of baseball. His 1946 and 1948 teams were conference champions.

COACHES IN ACTION

One touchdown ahead.

"Now what is he doing?"

"Coach, I've got an idea . . ."





First row: Mike Hadge, Horace Dixon, Billy Draughn, Billy Tomlinson, Billy Gardner, Paul Davis, Willie Holland, Harry Yarbrough, Malphus Bradbury, Tim Ellen, Nicky Lazzo, Jimmy Gamey. *Second row:* Bill Moss, Jimmy Privette, Robert Holley, Worth Millard, Wilborn Herring, James Etheridge, Willie Woodard, Paul Griffin, Teddy Barnes, Fred Horton, Gilbert Ferrell, Billy Holdford. *Third row:* Luther McKeel, Billy Branch, Douglas Moore, Sam Agnew, Bob Mumford, Billy Lyles, Donald Browning, Bill Smith, John Moore, Harry Ztakas.

MONOGRAM CLUB

Membership in the Monogram Club is restricted to those students who earn monograms for participation in athletics. During the past years the group has sponsored the sale of "Booster" buttons and football programs, staged the annual banquet and dance, and advertised and promoted

in various ways all home basketball games.

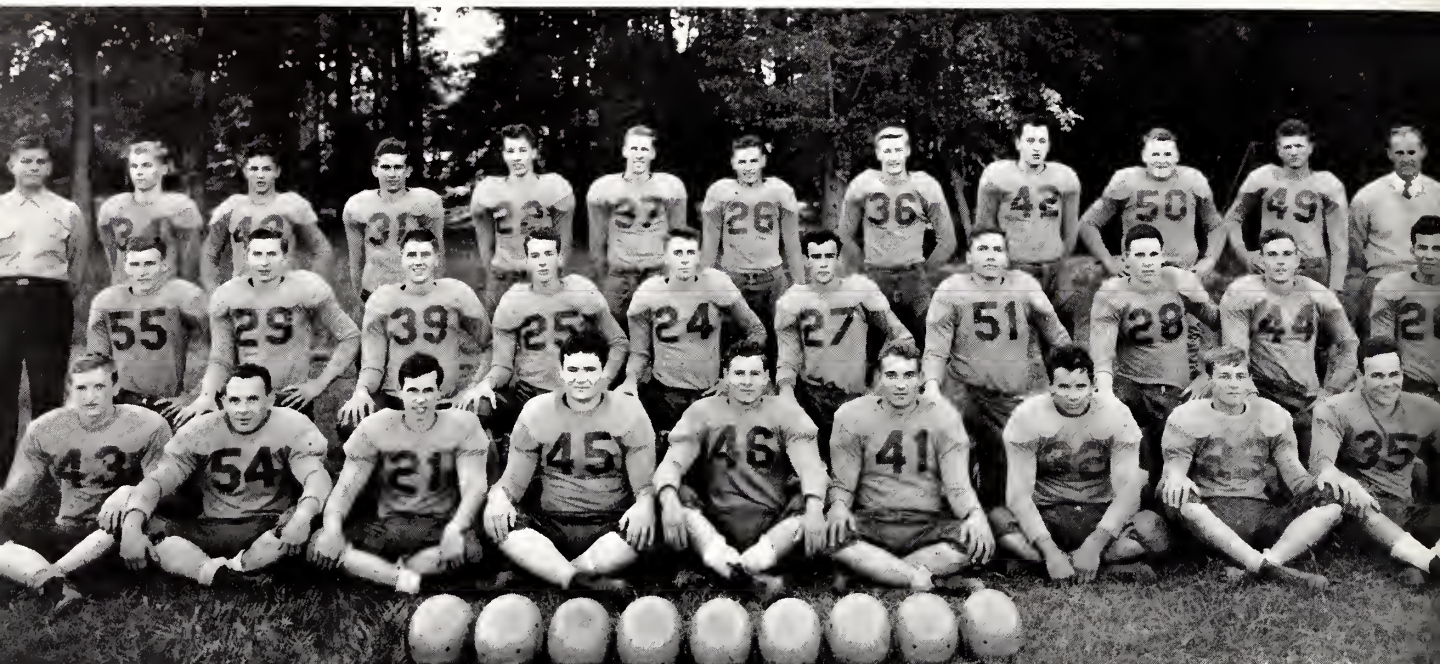
Numerous former members of this organization have become stars on athletic teams of the North Carolina colleges.

The club adviser is Mr. H. L. Madden, Director of Athletics.

It looks like we won this one.



1949 FOOTBALL SQUAD



First row: L. Agnew, J. Gaincy, B. Tomlinson, W. Holland, M. Bradbury, H. Yarbrough, B. Holdford, N. Lazzo, B. Lyles.

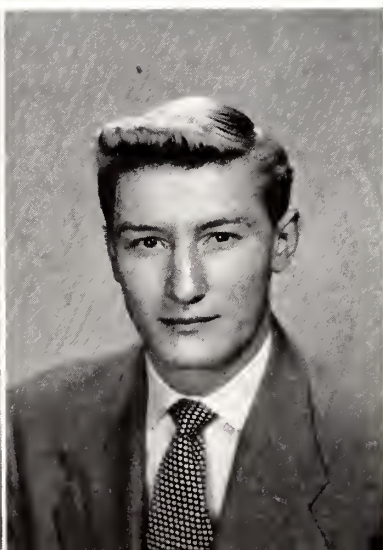
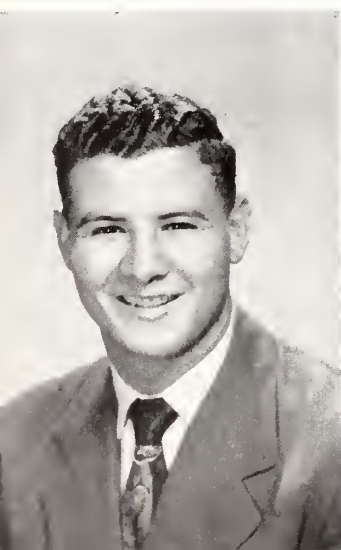
Second row: B. Daniels, D. Browning, F. Horton, G. Ferrell, B. Moss, T. Ellen, J. Privette, T. Barnes, B. Branch, J. Shealy.

Third row: H. L. Madden, *Coach*; B. Draughn, L. McKeel, W. Millard, A. Bass, K. Mattox, J. Etheridge, B. Gardner, P. Davis, W. Woodard, P. Griffin, G. R. Roberts, *Coach*.

CO-CAPTAINS

MALPHUS BRADBURY

BILLY GARDNER



The co-captains of the successful 1949 football team, Malphus Bradbury and Billy Gardner, were outstanding in every game during the regular season, and in the Shrine Bowl game were standouts on offense and defense. Gardner made the longest touchdown gallop of the day—a run of 73 yards. Both players were selected on the All-Eastern team, and made strong bids for All-State honors.

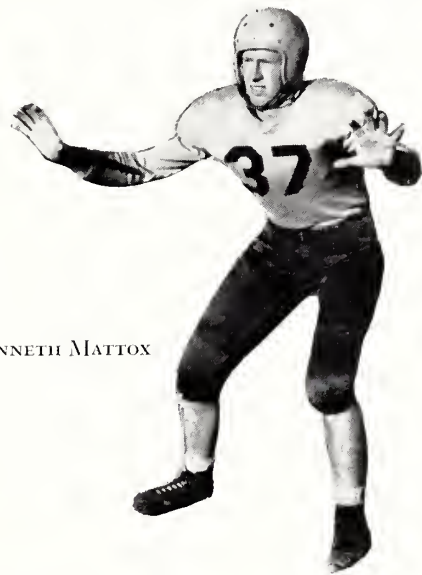
RESUME

In a way the Charles L. Coon High School football team is like the month of March; it dances into the season like a lamb and roars out like a lion. Knowing that the Cyclones would have a good line, formed mostly by seniors, and a fast backfield, local fans were almost certain they would be in the thick of the fight for eastern honors. After a hard-fought encounter with highly rated Charlotte Central, everyone was well pleased with the Cyc's ability, even though they were on the short end of a 14-13 score.

The following week a good crowd went out to Municipal Stadium to see the Cyclones defeat a strong team from Kinston High, but the Red Devils surprised everyone but the visiting fans by defeating Wilson 13-6. Kinston later won the state Class A title. The outlook darkened considerably when a "dark horse" squad from Goldsboro stopped the Cyclones again, 13-6. Then, however, came the game with Mt. Airy, which usually starts the team on the right path; the Cyclones played an excellent game and upended the visitors 19-13. The Cyclones then "hit the road"; defeated Raleigh 7-6, lost a "mud battle," 12-6, to Durham, who copped the state AA championship, and swallowed Fayetteville, 6-0, on the way back home.

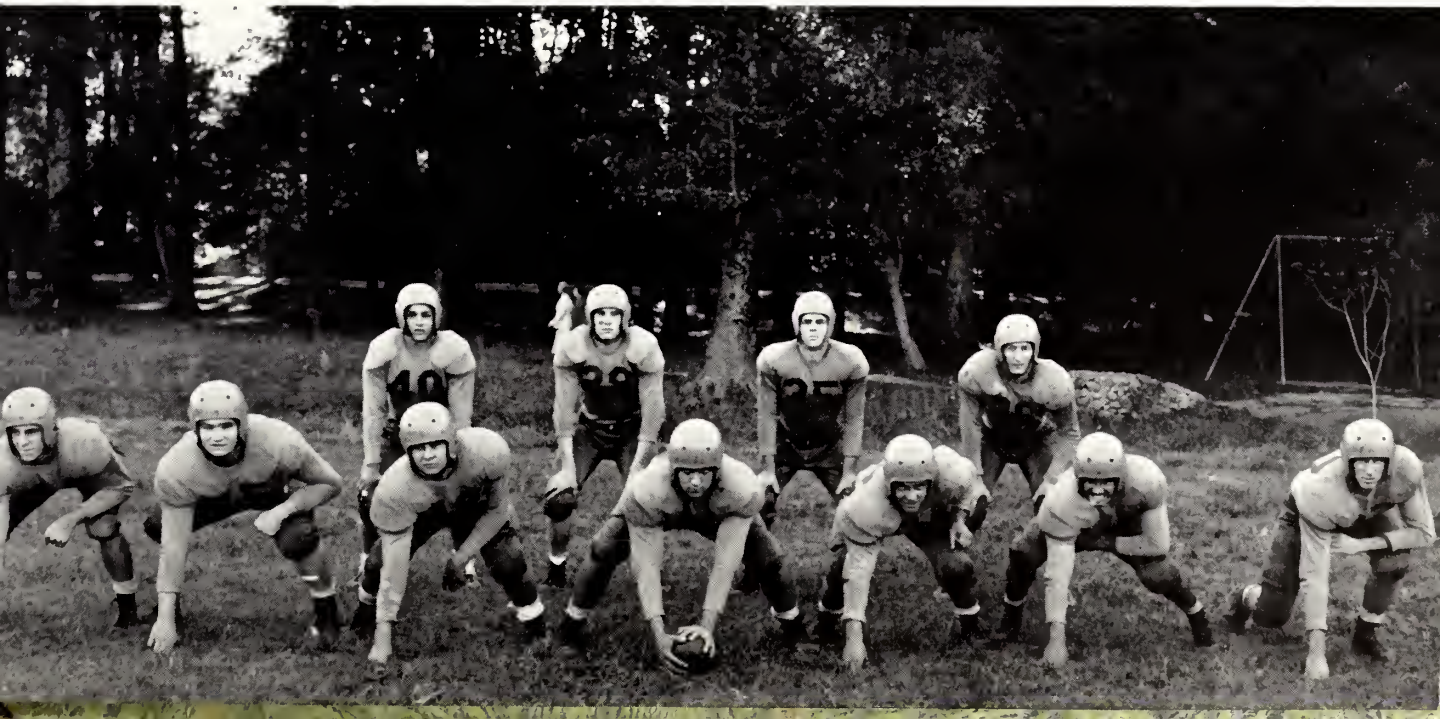
The Wildcats of Wilmington at this point in the season were strong contenders for the eastern title, but that meant nothing to the Cyclones, who played a magnificent game in sweeping past the "contenders" 7-6.

Since the Cyclones had begun roaring, their record had gained respect; therefore, they were rated the favorite in the annual classic with Rocky Mount. However, everyone who knew the rivalry between the two schools was a bit uncertain as to the outcome. The Cyclones removed all doubt by defeating the Blackbirds, 14-6. By virtue of this victory, Charles L. Coon High School retained the coveted Shelton Looms Trophy, and clinched the runner-up spot in the Eastern Conference.



KENNETH MATTOX

Linemen: Moss, Holland, Bradbury, Yarbrough, Gainey, Holdford, Mattox.
Backs: McKeel, Barnes, Lyles, Gardner.





Top, left to right: LUTHER McKEEL, HARRY YARBROUGH, TIM ELLEN.

Bottom: LOUIS AGNEW, BILLY LYLES, BILLY HOLDFORD.



Top, left to right: WILLIE HOLLAND, BILLY GARDNER, MALPHUS BRADBURY. Bottom: JIMMY GAINNEY, TED BARNES, BILL MOSS.



*The Cyclones
Again Upset
The Wildcats*

Wilson . . . 7
Wilmington . 6



During the past five years the Cyclones have upset all predictions by defeating the New Hanover High Wildcats in all but one game. This year was no deviation from the pattern, for the Wilson team protected its record by defeating a strong Wilmington team, 7-6. In two plays Gardner picked up 25 yards, and then Lyles went off tackle and scampered 35 yards for the Wilson score.



Shelton Looms Trophy Remains In Wilson

Wilson 14
Rocky Mount . 6

Pictured above are Coaches Madden and Adkins, friendly rival coaches, shaking hands on the eve of the important Wilson-Rocky Mount football contest.

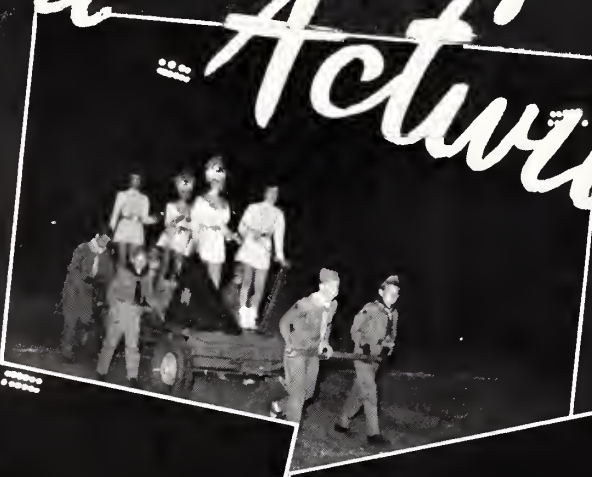
The Wilson-Rocky Mount game was, as usual, a very colorful affair as well as one of the most thrilling games of the season. The Cyclones scored two touchdowns in the first half on a 40-yard run by Gardner and a beautiful pass play from Lyles to Mattox. Rocky Mount came back strong in the second half to score on a run by McAdams, but the Wilson defense fought off a second threat and secured the victory.

The Shelton Looms Trophy pictured at the right was retained by Wilson by virtue of their win. The trophy, which was presented for the first time last year, is a symbol of the good sportsmanship, fair play and mutual regard of one team for the other.





Halftime Activities



JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAM



First row: F. Pridgen, B. Skinner, J. Ezzell, B. Boone, P. Thompson, J. Morris, J. Boyette, A. Williams, T. Stancil. *Second row:* G. Raper, B. Stone, W. Etheridge, G. Rice, D. Etheridge, B. Murray, J. Williams, E. Dawson, R. McArthur, S. Fallin. *Third row:* H. Pierce, *Manager;* H. Newcomb, J. Davis, D. Hathaway, R. Ward, B. Johnson, H. Adkins, P. Gay, D. Johnson, N. Williams, R. Matthews, B. Dillon, *Manager.*

RESUME

The Charles L. Coon High School junior football team was much like the varsity. The Juclones started the season dismally but ended with a strong squad. A fast, well-balanced backfield behind a heavy but slow line presented the problems and Wilson lost the first two games to Goldsboro 19-0 and Rocky Mount 13-2.

With an improving line opening the holes for the backs, the Juclones came back to conquer Goldsboro and Rocky Mount in return engagements, 20-12, 14-13 respectively. In the final encounter of the season the Juclones roared to a decisive 19-0 victory over a heavy Raleigh squad.

A large number of the varsity squad will graduate this year leaving several vacancies in the lineup for newcomers. Although moving up to the varsity is a big jump, several members of the junior team show promise of being good prospects to bolster the Cyclones next year. Many of the freshmen and sophomores who form the Juclones are of the size and weight for varsity action but are lacking in experience. The junior team is formed essentially to teach boys the fundamentals of football and to develop the qualities of good sportsmanship; the record reveals that the Juclones have achieved this aim.



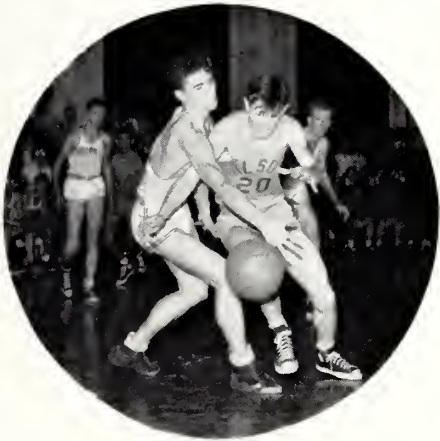
Kneeling, left to right: Tim Elien, Nicky Lazzo, Gilbert Ferrell, Billy Lyles, Billy Tomlinson, Mike Hodge, Paul Gay.
Standing: Bill Moss, Bobby Bradshaw, Kenneth Mattox, Paul Davis, Fred Horton, Robert Holley, Paul Griffin, H. L. Madden.

1950 BASKETBALL

Displaying just mediocre ability at the beginning of the season against non-conference competition, our scrappy, senior-laden basketball squad opened the conference schedule with a roar. The Cyclones were easily the shortest team in the Eastern AA Conference; however, all of their opponents learned to respect their fast, never-give-up brand of play. The Cyes entered the State AA Tournament at Durham in a tie for second place with a respectable record of eight wins and four losses. In the tournament, the team met defeat in the first round of play at the hands of Burlington High, a team that the Cyes had beaten twice during the regular season.



JUNIOR BASKETBALL



Playing against several of the better county high school teams and the junior squads of the larger schools, the 1949-50 Juclones posted a record of nineteen wins and thirteen losses. This Juclone squad was made up of eighteen freshmen and only two sophomores, and these boys will be counted on heavily for next year's varsity. Although lack of experience may keep them from being too successful next year, these boys have plenty of time to become more experienced and bring another winning team to Charles L. Coon High School.

First row, left to right: Johnny Stallings, Pete Thompson, Bobby Morris, Joe Morris, David Johnson, Eugene Dawson, Joe Williams, Bill Smith, Foy Shingleton, Tommy Kirby.

Second row: Richard Pierce, Clarence Caton, William Waddill, Freddie Bardin, Will Bridgers, Andy Williams, Ed Woodard, Richard Ward, Billy Rand, L. L. Morris, Bill Dillon, Manager.





*First row, left to right: Tim Ellen, Len Brooks, Bernice Farmer, Billy Tomlinson, Luther McKeel, Bobby Horne, Harry Zrakas, Tommy Kirby, Manager.
 Second row: Foy Shingleton, Manager; Douglas Moore, Paul Dev, Gilbert Ferrell, Billy Lyles, Paul Griffin, Robert Holley, Kenneth Mattox, Carl Kirby.*

BASEBALL 1949

Although the 1949 baseball team began the season with a number of inexperienced young athletes and only two veteran pitchers, they were able to win nine games while dropping three by

narrow margins. The Cyclones displayed the same type of pitching form and hitting that have produced many conference championships and two state championships during the past decade.

Capable Bobby Horne carried most of the pitching load with valuable assistance from Gilbert Ferrell and Paul Griffin, and the hitting of the entire team was strong throughout the season.

As the close of the schedule approached, the Cyclones and the Wilmington Wildcats were tied for first place in the Eastern Conference. In the last game of the season, the Wildcats defeated Wilson, 7-6, to clinch the title.

The Cyclones' outlook for 1950 appears to be bright and the team should be able to field a good pitching staff supported by powerful hitting.



ROBERT HOLLEY

WON 9 – LOST 3

Wilson.....	5	Raleigh	3
Wilson.....	3	Goldsboro	2
Wilson.....	6	Rocky Mount	3
Wilson.....	11	Durham	14
Wilson.....	11	Fayetteville	6
Wilson.....	5	Wilmington	8
Wilson.....	3	Raleigh	2
Wilson.....	12	Goldsboro	5
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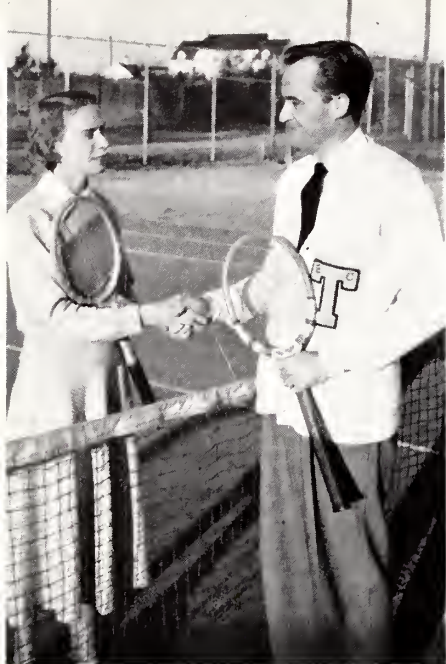


BILLY LYLES

Pitchers: PAUL GRIFFIN, H. P. BENTON, Coach; BOBBY HORNE, GILBERT FERRELL.



1950 TENNIS



Coaches: MISS VIRGINIA KNOWLES,
K. C. HUDSON



GIRLS, *kneeling*: Micky Raynor, Janet Young, Sally Hackney.
Standing: Louise Fike, Sandra Donaldson, Miss Knowles.

BOYS, *kneeling*: Joseph Nassif, John Moore, Mike Hadge, Oren Barnhill, Nicky Lazzo.
Standing: Donald McGimsev, Wilborn Herring, Donald Browning, Louis Agnew, Mr. Hudson.



GIRLS' INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL



First row: M. Lamm, *Captain*; A. Morgan, E. Jomp, P. Whitfield.

Second row: J. Young, *Captain*; R. Summerfield, J. Hicks, W. Jones, R. Morgan.

Third row: J. Creekmore, *Captain*; M. Hadge, C. Bradley, V. Tomlinson, E. Yionoulis, J. Rattray, S. Hayes, R. Holmes, P. Burgess.



CHAMPIONS

First row: P. Connor, *Captain*; J. Lazzo, J. Adkins.

Second row: L. Fike, D. Boykin, T. Rabil, P. Morris.



First row: J. Murad, *Captain*; L. Bissett, J. Deans, A. Anderson, B. Sharpe.

Second row: P. Winstead, *Captain*; J. Davis, M. Braswell, R. Tyson, B. Rice, N. Webb.

Third row: J. Jones, *Captain*; M. Edmundson, A. Roberson, M. Bridgers, K. Van Slyke, L. Adkins, S. Brooks, S. Hackney, M. Ravnor.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



Standing: Mike Hadge, John Moore, *Head Cheerleader.*
Middle row: Lynda Adkins, Ann Grady, Jane Adkins.
Bottom row: Dan Perry, Sue Brooks, Peggy Connor.



JUNIOR CHEERLEADERS

Standing: Jack Patteson, Pat Rollings, Jean Murad, Jimmy Howard, Ann Scott
 Anderson, Adeline Blount, Naomi Ellen.
Kneeling: Tommy Kirby, *Head Cheerleader.*



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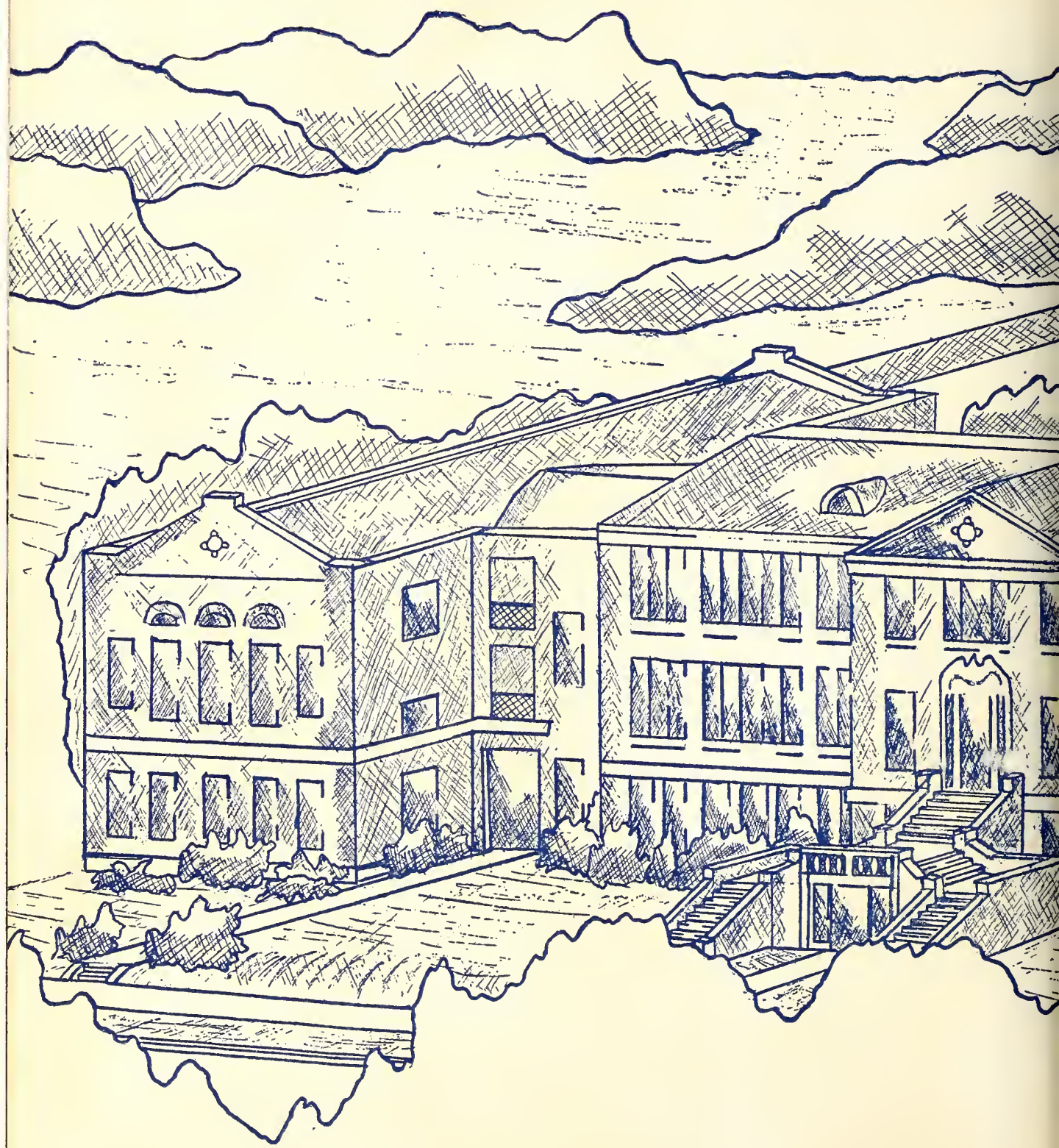
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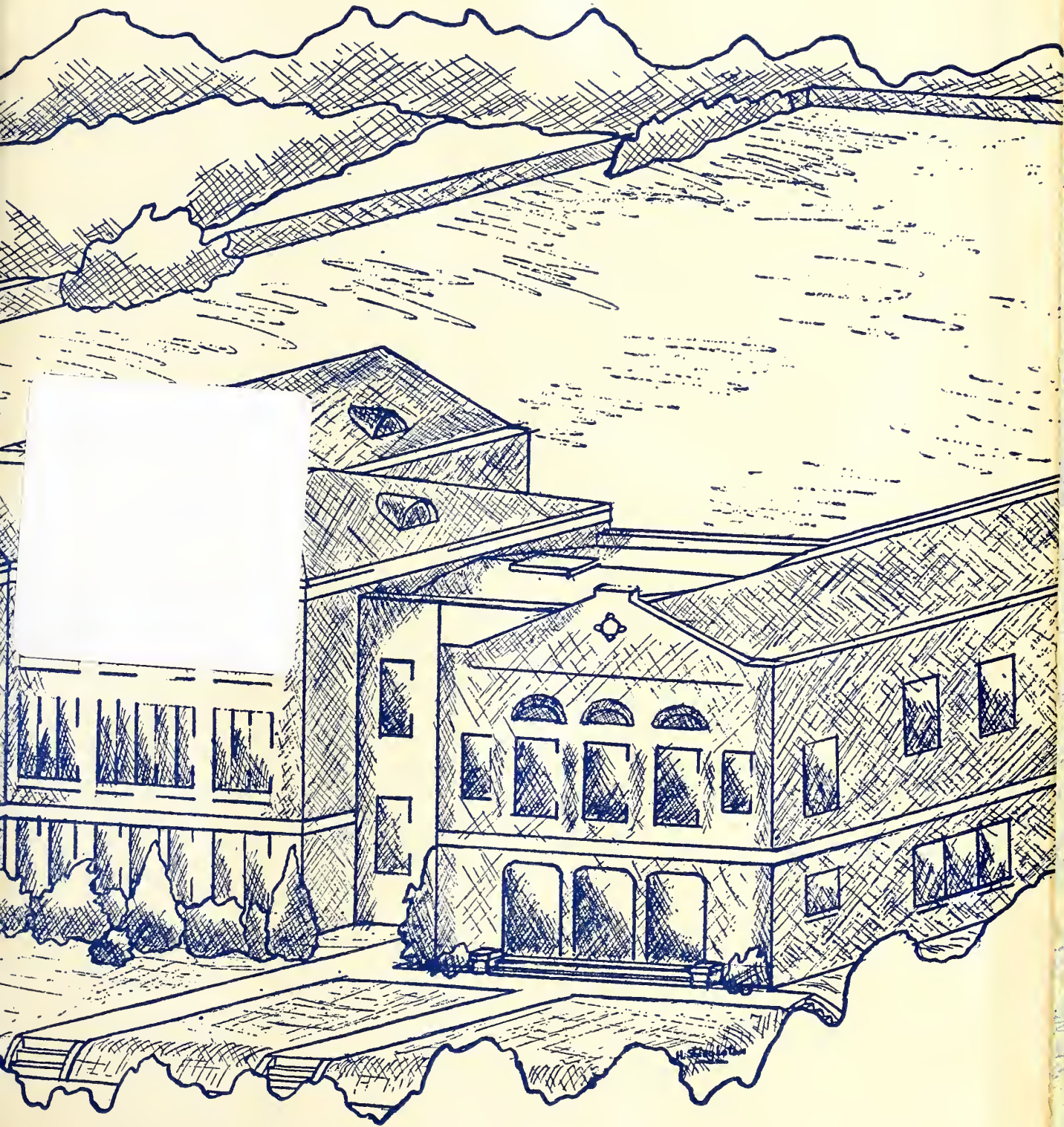
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